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Goodwin / Bridges

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Notes for MARTHA BRIDGER:
"BRIDGER, Joseph: Leg. wife Hester; son Samuel land bought of John and William Gatlin, whereon John Cooke now lives, also one-half of plantation at Curawoak; son William land granted me by escheat of 850 A. formerly belonging to Nathan Floyd, except what is disposed of by me to Francis Hobbs, Mrs. Dorothy Bond and William Blunt, also two tracts taken up by Col. Pitt, Mr. William Burgh and myself containing 3000 A., except 600 A. sold to Lt. Col. John Pitt, part of this tract leased by me to Thomas Mandue, Richard Parker, William Worrell, Richard Jones, Thomas Reeves, Robert Sturdy and others, also tract leased to Christopher Wade; to my wife the land on which I now dwell of 850 A. formerly belonging to Capt. Upton and 300 A. formerly belonging to Mr. Seward on which Mr. Izard, Ould Phillips and William Lewis lived, reversion to son Joseph with half of the tract at Curawoak and a tract at Monokin; Daughters. Martha Godwin,Mary, Elizabeth and Hester; my mother, Mrs. Mary Bridger. Wife extx., with the assistance of Lt. Col. John Pitt, Thomas Pitt and Col. Arthur Smith. D. August 3, 1683.
Revocation of all bequests to son Joseph. October 18, 1683.
Wit: James Bennett, Robert Pitt, Samuel Luck, Richard Glover.
R. April 9, 1685. Page 250"

P.25. Chapman, Blanche Adams---"WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY, VIRGINIA, 1647-1800." 1975 Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. Baltimore.

"Received of Mrs. Hester Bridger, Extx. of Col. Joseph Bridger, legacy left my wife Martha. Signed Thomas Godwin.
Wit: John Pitt, Arthur Smith. July 16, 1686.
Same acknowledgment to wife Mary. Signed Richard Tibbott.
Wit: John Pitt, Arthur Smith. July 16, 1686.
Same acknowledgment to wife Elizabeth. Signed Thomas Lear.
Wit: Arthur Smith, Thomas Godwin, August 4, 1686. Page 254 ,"

P.25, Chapman, Blanche Adams---"WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY, VIRGINIA, 1647-1800." 1975 Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. Baltimore.

Marriage Notes for THOMAS GODWIN and MARTHA BRIDGER:
" Thomas Godwin married about 1679, Martha, daughter of Hon. Joseph Bridger of the Isle of Wight." P.464 . Boddie, John Bennett-"Seventeenth Century Isle Of Wight County Virginia, a history of the County of Isle of Wight, Virginia during the Seventeenth Century, including abstracts of county records. Vol.2"

Children of THOMAS GODWIN and MARTHA BRIDGER are:

4. i. WILLIAM[3] GODWIN, b. 1689, Nansemond County Virginia; d. Abt. 1736, Isle Of Wight County Virginia.
5. ii. THOMAS GODWIN III, b. 1680.
6. iii. EDMOND GODWIN, b. 1685; d. 1755, Nasemond County, Virginia.
7. iv. SAMUEL GODWIN, b. 20 March 1686/87, Virginia.
8. v. JAMES GODWIN, b. 1695.
vi. MARTHA GODWIN, b. 1692.
More About MARTHA GODWIN:
Fact 2: Birthday source: Virginia Surname Index, Corp.of the Pres. of the LDS.

vii. MARY GODWIN, b. 1694.
More About MARY GODWIN:
Fact 2: Birthday source: Virginia Surname Index, Corp.of the Pres. of the LDS.

viii. ELIZABETH GODWIN, b. 1696.
More About ELIZABETH GODWIN:
Fact 2: Birthday source: Virginia Surname Index, Corp.of the Pres. of the LDS.

9. ix. JOSEPH GODWIN, b. 1683.

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GODWIN-L Archives

From: <GodwinGA@aol.com>
Subject: William Godwin & Elizabeth Wright
Date: Sun, 28 Feb 1999 21:33:22 EST

Hello everyone,

I just visited one of the websites that Debby mentioned & found some info on William Godwin & Elizabeth Wright. Although it is not mentioned on this particular website, I have seen the father of this William Godwin listed as John Godwin.

Does anyone have something which verifies that John Godwin was William Godwin's father? I don't see a John Godwin listed that early in John Boddie's Book 17th Century Isle of Wight. Where did he come from?

I am only speculating, but the John Godwin mentioned in the following book might be old enough to be father of this William: "Old Albemarle and it's Absentee Landlords" by Worth S. Raything: "Elizabeth Barcroft patented 1200 acres of land in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, June 17, 1647, near the head of Seward's Creek, adjoining Mr. Cooper (Justinian) and Capt Bernard, for the transportation of 24 persons. Just a few of the names listed were: John Hardy, Elias Colewell, Edmond Green, Owen Middleton, JOHN GODWIN, John Lewis, Martin Crawford, Edmund Graves, and William Downing. (These headrights were all living in Isle of Wight at the time the patent was taken out), and most of them continued there. (Nugent, p.166). In 1650, Robert Bird patented 1400 acres on the north side of the Rappahannock River, and named 28 persons he claimed to have transported to Virgnia, amond them being Richard Downing. (Nugent. p. 192)."

The William Godwin who married Elizabeth Wright is said to have been married before 1666 - if this William was born as early as indicated - there's not a lot of options left as to who his father might be.

I have taken an excerpt from the website below which relates to William Godwin & Elizabeth Wright (see below).
http://www.familytreemaker.com/users/c/a/s/Pervis-J-Casey/index.html

Lori Godwin
GodwinGA@aol.com
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Notes for WILLIAM GODWIN:
Source of Birthday: Microfiche,Virginia Surname Index, Corporation of the President of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints, March 1992.Page 12, 559.
In some genealogies, Elizabeth Wright is mentioned as wife of William Godwin, The son of Thomas Godwin II and Martha Bridger. However, We are dealing with a different William Godwin. Thomas Godwin II and Martha bridger were married about 1679. William Godwin and Elizabeth Wright were married before 6 September 1666. Elizabeth Wright received her inheritance on that date , and it was signed for by her husband William Goodwyn.
"William Goodwyn of Lower Parish, acknowledges receipt of legacies left to Eliz. Wright by will of her father Thomas Wright. 6 Sept. 1666. Teste, John Marshall, Barnett Krudop" P.545.
boddie, John Bennett--"Seventeenth Century Isle Of Wight County Virginia,a history of the County of Isle of Wight, Virginia,during the Seventeenth Century, including abstracts of the county records."
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1993 Heritage Books, Inc.,Bowie, Md.
PITT, John: Leg. daughter Martha, the land on which Captain Joseph Bridger
now lives; grandson Joseph Bridger, the land on which John Turner now lives; daughter Rachel, the land on which Ann Smith now lives, also the land on which Elizabeth Shaw lives; daughter Esther; daughter Prudence, the land on which Edward Driver and Robert Smith live; daughter Ann Godwin, the land on which William Godwin and Samuel Croom live; grandson William Bridger. Ex., William Godwin. D. December 19, 1729. R. February 24, 1734.
Wit: Edward Driver, Richard Pilkington. Page 43
P.121. Chapman, Blanche Adams---"WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY, VIRGINIA, 1647-1800," 1975 Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore.

This thread:

- **William Godwin & Elizabeth Wright** by <*GodwinGA@aol.com*>

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GODWIN-L Archives

From: <LeolaStar@aol.com>
Subject: Two William Godwins or the same William?
Date: Wed, 2 Jun 1999 17:02:27 EDT

From: Leola Starling

(More on the two William Godwins in Northampton, NC)

William Godwin, son of Wm Godwin and Ann Pitt of IOW, brother of Barnaby, George amd John Godwin of that family, and of the sister who married a Miliner who went to Hancock Co., Ga. ()

I'm not one to want to shake up anyone's family tree, especially mine, but I do feel compelled to lay this info in front of you - I believe it is significant.
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The following deed, recently transcribed by Lori and copies sent to all of us, is the true Wm Godwin son of Wm Godwin Sr and Ann Pitt of IOW, VA.
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8 Dec 1752 WILLIAM GODWIN, OF THE PROVINCE OF NORTH CAROLINA, sold his share of land he & brother Barnaby had inherited from father William Sr /Ann Pitt of IOW.150A for Ten Lbs.....land located in Nanasemond Co., Va.
This sale took place on 8 December 1752,
To DANIEL BATTEN OF IOW, CO, VA. 150A for 10 Lbs,
(William Godwin of Bertie Co., NC died in 1783 - a year later.....)
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This sale, made this 8th of December 1752,
between William Godwin of the Province of North Carolina of the one part;
and Daniel Batten of the Isle of Wight County and Colony of Virginia, for and in consideration of the sum of ten pounds good and lawful money of Virginia to him in hand already paid..... This deed and sale made this 8th of December 1752 between William Godwin of the Province of North Carolina of the one part
and Daniel Batten of the Isle of Wight County and Colony of Virginia
WILLIAM GODWIN
In presence of
W Eley -
John Morris -
John Smelly -
Thomas Brasey -
****
Five years later, the "unknown" William Godwin of Northampton Co., NC, the one who remained after Wm of Bertie died, made the following land sale to the same DANIEL BATTEN OF IOW, CO, VA,
that land which he, Wm Godwin, had purchased earlier from Daniel Camerlin (Cameron) of Northampton.
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2. Deedbook 2, p. 437: 11 Feb 1758: William Godwin of Northhampton sells for 22 pounds, 10 shillings, Virginia currency, 140 acres on the North side of Meherrin River (still in Northhampton), to Daniel Batten of Nansemond Co., VA, this land Wm. Godwin formerly purchased from one Philip "Camalin"
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What does this mean?
Is this "unknown" Wm Godwin, the same Wm Godwin Jr who showed up a couple of times earlier in the Northampton Co., land records before and after Wm Godwin Sr of Bertie died in 1753?
Is he the same William Godwin who was then in Edgecombe, sold out there and

went to Duplin Co. @ 1770, sold out there in 1798 to Arthur Herring of Duplin
and then disappearaed?
Who was the Wm Godwin of Hancock Co., GA area?
Did Jonathon Godwin from Edgecombe, then Sampson, go to Hancock?
Did the descendants of Daniel Cameron go to Hancock from Sampson?
All these folks go back to Bertie Co..
What do you think?
Leola

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- **Two William Godwins or the same William?** by *<LeolaStar@aol.com>*

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GODWIN-L Archives

From: <BTimmons@aol.com>
Subject: [GODWIN-L] William Godwin
Date: Mon, 21 Jun 1999 17:15:24 EDT

I am more confused than ever in trying to sort out the several Williams. I show the William who married Ann Pitt was born circa 1689, and it seems a stretch - although not impossible - for him to have sons of age to purchase land in 1718 in Bertie Co NC. Also, the posting of William of the Province of NC on 8 Dec 1752 sold 150 acres in Nansemond County to Daniel Batten is a puzzle. Land he inherited from his father William (and Ann Pitt). However, on 1 Feb 1749 William of Nansemond sold 100 acres to Thomas Bullock with chain of title showing 200 acres were bought by Thomas Godwin, father of William who willed it to his sons William and Barnaby in equal parts of 100 acres. Barnaby of Granville Co NC on 20 Aug 1752 sold his half of the legacy (100 acres) to Benjamin Beal.

Leola's message that on 11 Feb 1758 William Godwin of Northampton Co NC sold land to Daniel Batten, property he had previously purchased from Daniel Camerlin. The will of a Daniel Camerlen of Northampton dated 7 Jan 1747 indicates that one of his daughters was Bridget Godwin and his grandson was Jospeh Godwin. Connection?

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GODWIN-L Archives

From: <GodwinGA@aol.com>
Subject: [GODWIN-L] Re: Best/Godwin/Kinchen Family
Date: Tue, 27 Jul 1999 17:53:15 EDT

Charles & everyone,

I am also interested in this family & would love for someone to write Godwin-L with additional info. Hope the small bit of info below will help you.

The following information is based on the information contained in the will of William Kinchen d. c1735 & his son's will Matthew Kinchen who died c. 1736 (unless the source is otherwise noted below):

Thanks,
Lori Godwin :)

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William Kinchen d. c1735 m. Elizabeth _____
their children:
1) Mathew Kinchen m. Elizabeth _____
2) Elizabeth Kinchen m. 1st Joseph Jones (IOW will d. Dec 5, 1726) & 2nd _____ Exum (before 1736)
a) William Jones
b) Mary Jones
3) Martha Kinchen m. Thomas Jarrel
4) Patience Kinchen m. Etheldred Taylor
a) William Taylor
5) Sarah Kinchen m. James Godwin before 1734 (according to 17th Century IOW by Boddie)
a) James Godwin m. Elizabeth b. c1724 Nansemond Co., VA. After James's death Elizabeteh married 1755 Henry Best b. 1702 Nansemond Co., VA d. Bullhead Twp Craven/Green Co., NC [all of this info from LDS Files]
b) Martha Godwin
c) Matthew Godwin (his wife & children are named in 17th Century IOW by Boddie as follows): m. Charlotte Darley. Their children:
aa) James Godwin
bb) Kinchen Godwin
cc) William Godwin (untraced)
dd) Edwin Godwin m. 1st Elizabeth Hunter & 2nd Nancy Stokley
ee) Sally Godwin m. Joseph Corbell
ff) Charlotte Godwin
gg) Mary Godwin
hh) Rachel Godwin
ii) Amelia Godwin
6) William Kinchen
a) William Kinchen
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The James Godwin who married Sarah Kinchen (daughter of William Kinchen) was the son of Thomas Godwin d. c1714 and Martha Bridger.

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GODWIN-L Archives

From: "John E. Godwin" <JGodwin733@aol.com>
Subject: [GODWIN-L] William Kinchen GODWIN
Date: Sat, 17 Jun 2000 05:35:39 -0700

Posted on: Godwin Obituaries
Board URL: http://cgi.rootsweb.com/~genbbs/genbbs.cgi/surnames/god/GodwinObits?rea

Surname: GODWIN

William Kinchen Godwin, husband of Barsheba Cook Godwin, reportedly died in Centreville MS in late 1800s, prob 1890s. Would appreciate any information relative to Cemetary, date of death. Barsheba is buried in Oak Grove Cemetary, Chestnut, LA. John E. Godwin

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GODWIN-L Archives

From: GodwinGA@aol.com
Subject: [GODWIN-L] Thomas Godwin & Martha Bridger
Date: Sat, 19 May 2001 23:23:25 EDT

Leola:

Children of Thomas Godwin and Martha Bridger:

1. Thomas, was born in 1680 and married 1703-4 his first cousin, Mary, daughter of Capt. Edmond Godwin.

2. Joseph, probably the Joseph Godwin whose will is recorded in Isle of Wight County, dated 1756, probated 1760.

3. Edmond, married Marry Mills, probably daughter of Heny Mills, Burgess of Nansemond in 1686. Will dated 1752 & probated 1755

4. Samuel, born 1687-8. Married (1) Mary, daughter of Capt. James Jessey of Nansemond, in1711. Mary died 1720. (2) Catherine Scott, December 21, 1721.

5. William. His will dated and probated in 1736, mentions his wife, Ann (Pitt) and children.

6. James, married before 1734, Sarah, daughter ofWilliam Kinchen of Isle of Wight County.

7. Martha

8. Mary

9. Elizabeth b. 1693 married Capt. Barnaby Kearney of Nansemond County.

Source: 17th Century Isle of Wight by Boddie

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Regarding the Godwin-Milner connections:

Patience Godwin -- A daughter of Elizabeth Godwin, who married (1st) James Webb, (2) Joseph Woory & (3) Col. Samuel Bridger. Elizabeth Bridger's will is recorded in Isle of Wight, dated 1718. She gives legacies of Silver, money and slaves, to daughters Elizabeth Wilkinson and Patience Milner; granddaughters Patience Milner and Elizabeth and Martha Norsworthy. The Norsworthys were the children of George Norsworthy by his first wife. His other children's mother was Christian Exum.

William Godwin who married Ann (Pitt), their son was Barnaby who married _____ Wilkinson -- their children were:(1) Lillyora, m. John Shivers. (2) Elizabeth Godwin, m. John Milner.

Source: 17th Century Isle of Wight by Boddie

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GODWIN-L Archives

From: <GodwinGA@aol.com>
Subject: Hancock Co. GA Godwins
Date: Sun, 23 May 1999 20:46:41 EDT

Hi,

I'm still trying to find out bits and pieces about the John Thomas who lived nearby William Godwin (Toisnot Bridge in Edgecombe NC). John Thomas's daughter Tilla Thomas married a Godwin. A "Thomas" researcher said he believed Tilla Thomas married Richard Godwin - but this is not certain.

I find it extremely interesting that Reverend John Thomas (Tilla's father) moved to Georgia from Edgecombe Co. NC - and therefore, I am studying the Hancock Co. GA Godwin's a little more carefully to see if there is a connection between those Godwin's and William Godwin of Edgecombe - for I believe that it's possible that a son of William's married Tilla Thomas.

The "heirs of Tilla Godwin" are mentioned in her father's will. Who are her "heirs" - how can I find out who her children were?

Thanks,
Lori Godwin
GodwinGA@aol.com
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leading to the meeting house," (2) James Thomas to have a boy named Cicero and half of tract No. 115 in the Third District of Wilkinson County, (3) Whitfield Thomas to have a boy named Sampson and half the preceding tract of land, (4) Peyton Thomas to have a slave named Redick, (5) John G. Thomas to have a girl named Amy, (6) Treacy Hill Thomas to have a girl named Charity, (7) Polly Abbitt McGinty Thomas to have a woman named Nan, (8) Mariah Johnton Thomas (who married William G. Tyus on August 21, 1823) to have $150.00, and (9) an unborn childn to have $150.00.

The mother of the first set of children was Patience Williams whom the Reverend Mr. Thomas had married about 1754. Since they were all of age and had apparently been provided for already, the were bequeathed the nominal sum of $1.00 each in the will: (1) Millicent Horne, (2) the heirs of TILLA GODWIN, (3) the heirs of Roberts Thomas, deceased, (4) John Thomas, Jr. (III), (5) William Thomas, (6) Joseph Thomas, (7) Theophilus Thomas (who had married the only child of Frederick and Anna Gibble of Dobbs and Edgecombe Counties prior to December 19, 1780), (8) Frederick Gibble Thomas, (9) Jonathan Thomas, (10), Nancy Horton, (11) Patience Hamilton, (12) Patsey Rutland, and (13) Sallie Abbit.

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GODWIN-L Archives

From: <GodwinGA@aol.com>
Subject: Col Thomas Godwin Will dtd 1676/7
Date: Tue, 1 Dec 1998 23:39:26 EST

Source: "Wills of the Godwin Family, Nansemond and Isle of Wight Counties, Virginia" Copied by Mrs. Henry Litchfield West, 2701 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D.C.

The will of COL. THOMAS GODWIN, presiding Justice of Nansemond County, Virginia. This will, dated 1676/7, gives no date of probate, but it is generally conceded that he died in that year. His will is as follows:-

In the name of God, Amen. I Thomas Godwin of Nansemond County, Gent., being riche and weke butt of perfect memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form as followeth, Viz: I bequeath my soul to God and my body to the earth to be decently buried. I give unto my son EDMUND a parcel of land by me purchased of James Lange containing about three hundred acres lying and being on the Western Branch of Nansemond, and also my cattle that belonged to the said plantation purchased of the said Lange with their increase. I give also to my said son EDMUND one hundred and seventy-five acres of land lying and being on the Western Branch of Nansemond joining to the lands of Mr. Jeremy Exum to have and to hold to him and his heirs forever. I give also to my said son EDMUND one feather bed and furniture and after the death of my wife, I bequeath to him two negroe men by name of Ben and Jack. I give unto my daughter ElLIZABETH after the death of my wife one negroe girl by the name of Wall and her heirs forever. (I suppose there may be about forty thousand pounds of tobacco due amongs Mr. Burgess' children after ----- payed for their keeping and all other disbursements the wich I desire may be paid them.) I give to my wife what goods household gear movables and immovables that belong to me and all other things whatsoever tobacco excepted. And last of all I appoint my son THOMAS Godwin my whole and sole executor to see this my last will and testament performed. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty-fourth day of March, 1676/7.

Thomas Godwin (seal)

Signed sealed and ---------- in
the presence of us
Joseph Moody
Jeremy Exum
Thomas Exum

Elizabeth Godwin md. 1st, James Webb, who died before 1675. She had several children by him. Her second husband was Joseph Woory, nephew of Sir John Yeamans. She md. the third time, Samule Bridger. There were no children by the last two marriages. Her will is recorded in Isle of Wight Co., dated 1717.

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GODWIN-L Archives

From: <GodwinGA@aol.com>
Subject: Thomas Godwin Will dtd May 3, 1712
Date: Sat, 5 Dec 1998 11:18:20 EST

Source: "Wills of the Godwin Family, Nansemond and Isle of Wight Counties, Virginia" Copied by Mrs. Henry Litchfield West, 2701 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D.C.

THOMAS GODWIN II, md. Martha Bridger, dau. of Col. Joseph Bridger. His will dated May 3rd, 1712, probated May 17, 1714, is as follows:-

Glory be to God Amen! I Thomas Godwin of Nansemond County, knowing the uncertainty of life and certainty of death, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament as followeth:

Imprimis, I give to my well beloved wife MARTHA GODWIN my new dwelling plantation houses and out houses my mill and the appurtenances, the one halfe the orchard and halfe the land purchased of Thomas Jordan, I say unto my beloved wife MARTHA GODWIN during her natural life and after her decease then to my son THOMAS GODWIN and to his male heirs forever, and for want of such heirs then to my son WILLIAM GODWIN and his heirs.

Item. I give the other half of the land purchased of Thomas Jordan and half of my orchard to me son THOMAS GODWIN and to his male heirs forever, and for want of such heirs to return as aforesaid.

Item. I give to my son JOSEPH GODWIN and his two sons JOSEPH and THOMAS the plantation, houses and orchards whereon he lives and land purchased from Mr. Richard Prestwood, excepting sixty acres thereof for the use the ---------- plantation aforesaid for firewood and fencing, I say unto my son JOSEPH GODWIN and his two aforesd. sons and to the heirs male of their bodys or to the survivor of them forever; and the sixty acres aforesaid to take its length along Col. Pitt's line to the mill.

Item. I give to my son EDMOND GODWIN the plantation and lands whereon he now lives purchased of Mr. Scott and of Mr. Butler to him and his heirs forever.

Item, I give to my son WILLIAM GODWIN one hundred acres of land purchased of Henry Johnson and Barnaby Kearny lying upon the north side of his brother THOMAS GODWIN'S land and likewise two hundred acres of land, parcell of a quarter tract purchased of Mr. ---------- and his choice thereof, I say unto my son WILLIAM GODWIN and to his heirs forever, as also one small parcell more lying betwixt Bunchley's line and my great pasture swamp.

Item. I give the remaining part being four hundred acres purchased of Mr. -------- unto my two daughters ELIZABETH and MARTHA to be equally divided between them and each of their heirs forever.

Item. I give all that parcell of land I purchased of William Carter, and that also which I purchased of Mr. Joseph Ashley, both of whom unto my son JAMES GODWIN and to his heirs forever.

Item. I give all that plantation and land upon Black Creek unto my daughter MARY GODWIN and her heirs forever, and my will and mind is that what stock of cattle and hoggs do belong to that plantation may be equally divided between my daughter MARY and my sons WILLIAM and JAMES equally.

Item. As touching the remaining part of my estate both reayll and personall of what nature quality or condition soever it may be I give the use thereof to my well beloved wife MARTHA GODWIN, during her natural life and after her decease I give the same, if any to my three youngest children viz: WILLIAM, JAMES and MARY equally to be divided between them or to the survivors of them forever.

Lastly I ordain, nominate and appoint my two sons SAMUEL GODWIN and WILLIAM GODWIN to be my executors of this myn last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all former and other will or wills, and this to be my only last will and testament.

In testimony & witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and fix my seal this third day of May, Anno Domi: one thousand and seven hundred and twelve.

THOMAS GODWIN (seal)

Signed sealed and published and delivered by ye Tesyator to be his last will and testament in the presence of us

Bar: Kearne
John # Gray
James # Snowden
John # Kinder
James Webb

At a Court continued and held for Nansemond County May 27th, 1714, the last will and testament of THOMAS GODWIN decd. was presented in court by SAMUEL GODWIN and WILLIAM GODWIN, the executors therein named, who made oath thereunto and being proved by the oath of Barnaby Kearne, John Gray, James Snowden & James Webb four of the witnesses thereto is admitted to record, and on motion of the said SAMUEL GODWIN & WILLIAM GODWIN & their performing what is usual in such cases, certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereto in due form.

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EDMUND GODWIN, son of Col THOMAS GODWIN, md. Sarah Bembridge (sometimes spelled Bainbridge), dau. of Thomas Bembridge. The will of EDMUND GODWIN, dated February 21, 1712, probated June 24, 1713, is as follows:-

In the name of God, Amen. I EDMUND GODWIN of Chuckatuck, being very sick and weak but in perfect sense and memory do make this my last will and testament. First I give my soul to God and my body to the Earth to be decently buried, and as for my worldly estate I give as followeth. First I give unto my loving wife that plantation whereon I now live and all privileges thereunto belonging during her life, and after her death to my youngest son WILLIAM GODWIN and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever. In case he dieth without such heirs then to return to his brother SAMUEL GODWIN and his heirs forever. Item I give unto my loving wife the choice of all my negroes and a good feather bed and furniture. Item I give to my son SAMUEL GODWIN that Plantation whereon John Vickers lives on, and all privileges thereunto belonging, to him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever, for want of such heirs then to return to his brother WILLIAM GODWIN and his heirs forever. Item I give unto my son EDMUND GODWIN half of that tract of land whereon John Knowls lives on, to him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever. For want of such heirs then to return to his brother JOSEPH GODWIN and his heirs forever.

Item, I give unto my daughters SARAH GODWIN and ELIZA the remaining part of that land whereon John Knowls lives on to be equally divided between them and their heirs forever.

Item, I give unto my son JOSEPH GODWIN the plantation, bought of Joseph Corbell, to him and his heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever, and for want of such heirs to return to his brother EDMUND GODWIN and his heirs forever. Item, I give unto my daughter MARTHA GODWIN one negroe girl called Jane to her and her heirs forever to be delivered after Ye death of her mother. Item, I give unto my daughter SARAH GODWIN one negro girl called cate to her and her heirs forever.

Item, I give unto my daughter PATIENCE GODWIN one negro boy called Will to her and her heirs forever.

Item, I give unto my two daughters MARGARET GODWIN and MARY GODWIN that plantation at the Beaver Dams to be equally divided between them and their heirs forever.

Item, I give unto my son THOMAS GODWIN twenty shillings, and for the rest of my estate in what nature soever, negroes and other goods I give unto my loving wife and children, SARAH GODWIN, PATIENCE GODWIN, JOSEPH GODWIN, EDMD. GODWIN, MARGETT GODWIN, SAML. GODWIN, WM. GODWIN to be equally divided between them share and share alike. I do hereby also appoint my loving wife to be my whole and sole Executrix to see this my will, performed.

In witness thereof I have set my hand and seal this 21st day of February,

1712.

Edmond Godwin

(seal)

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us Witnesses
Thomas Godwin
Elizabeth Godwin
William Corbell
Wm. Wilkenson, Junr.

At a court held for Nansemond County, June 24th, 1713, the last will and testament of EDMOND GODWIN decd. was presented in the Court by SARAH GODWIN his Extrx. who made oath thereunto and being proved by the oath of THOMAS GODWIN, Wm. Corbell and Wm. Wilkinson, Junr., is admitted to record. On the motion of SARAH GODWIN & her performing what is usual in such cases certificate is granted for her obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

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THE GODWIN FAMILY of Nansemond and Isle of Wight Counties, Va., with Notices of the Families of Holladay, Gray, Blunt, & c.

The first of this family, of whom there is any record, was Col Thomas Godwin, of Nansemond county, who was Burgess from that county in 1654 and 1658. It is uncertain whether he or his son, of the same name, was the Speaker of the House of Burgesses in 1676. His will was dated March 24, 1676-7, and beginning, "I, Thomas Godwin, of Nansemond county, Gent'l" bequeathed to his son, Edmund, a parcel of land purchased of Lange, containing about 300 acres, on the western branch of Nansemond river, with all the cattle on it; also to Edmund 175 acres on the western branch of Nansemond, adjoining the lands of Mr. Jeremy Exam, also certain furniture and two negroes. To daughter, Elizabeth, one negro. " I suppose there may be about forty thousand pounds of tobacco due among Mr. Burgess' children, after my pay for their keeping, and all other disbursements, the which I desire may be paid them. To my wife, all personal property, tobaco excepted. Appoint my son Thos. Godwin sole executor."

Col Thos. Godwin married ____, and had issue: 2. Thomas; 3. Captain Edmund, of Nansemond county, married ____, and died about 1713. He was a vestryman of Chuckatuck Parish, Nansemond about 1705, and was sheriff of the county. His will was proved in Nansemond in 1713. He left numerous descendants; 3. Elizabeth.

Col Thomas Godwin, of Nansemond county, may have been the person who was the speaker of the House in 1676. He was colonel commandant of the militia of Nansemond; but on account of some difficulty with the Governor, was removed in 1705. At the time of his death he was presiding justice of Nansemond. He married Martha, daughter of Col. Joseph Bridger, of Isle of Wight county. Issue, according to his will, dated May 3d 1712, and proved in Nansemond May 27th, 1714: 4. Thomas, of Nansemond county; member of the House of Burgesses for that county 1714 and 1723, and sheriff 1731, 1732, and 1734. It is not known whether he left descendants; 5. Joseph, named in his father's will, as were his sons, Joseph and Thomas. He was probably the Joseph Godwin who was a Burgess for Isle of Wight in 1723 and sheriff in 1719. Doubtless the records of Isle of Wight would give further information of him and his descendants; 6. Edmund; 7. Samuel; 8. William; 9. Martha; 10. Mary; 11. James.

6. Edmund Godwin, of Nansemond, married Mary Mills, and died about 1755. His issue, according to his will, dated December 13, 1753, and proved in Nansemond December 8, 1755, were: 12. Jonathan; 13. Thomas.

Jonathan Godwin of Nansemond county, married (1) Charity Holladay, (2) Mrs. Godwin, a widow. Issue (first marriage): 14. Mary; 15. Charity; 16. Clotilda, married ____ Godwin; 17 Amdiora; 18. Huldah, married William Wilkinson, and had a daughter, Amelia, who married Joseph Godwin, and had a daughter, Adeline Amelia, who married Thomas Henry Pitt Godwin. (Second marriage): 19. Robert; 20. Portia; 21. Ann; 22. Talbot.

13. Thomas Godwin of Nansemond county, married Mary Pitt, and had issue (according to his will, dated April 9, 1778, and proved in Nansemond May 13,

This is a mess!

1779): 23. Josiah 24. Julia married Edwin Gray [note 1], son of Colonel Joseph Gray, of Southampton county, 25. Louisa, married John Cowper, and had issue; (a) Thomas married Elizabeth Cowper, and had a son, Mills, who married Diza Saunders; (b) Allen, (c) John, married Martha Bullard, and had William, married _____ Rae, of North Carolina; (d) Wills married Grizzie Gray, and had Ann Eliza and Caroline Virginia; 26 Joseph, married Robina Hamilton, of Edinburg, Scotland; 27.Henry. 28 Mills.

23. Josiah Godwin (possibly the person of the name who was member of the House of Delegates from Isle of Wight county in 1798 and 1799), married (1) _____ Holladay, and had no issue; married (2) Elizabeth Holladay, and had a daughter, Juliana, who married (1) Alfred Hinson, of Bermuda, and (2) Thomas Stowe, of Bermuda.

27. Henry Godwin, married Ann Graves, and had issue: 29. Sarah; 30. Allen; 31. Thomas; 32. Henry; 33. Julia; 34. Marina; 36. Elizabeth Slaughter; 37. Priscilla; 38. Mary Ann, married Samuel Corbell, and had (a) Julia, married, first, Thomas Gibbs, second, Joseph Bunch; (b) Mary Mills, married Dr. Edward Butts; (c) Henry, married _____ Vaughan, and had a son, Edmund Pitt, who married Elizabeth Murdaugh.

28. Mills Godwin of Nansemond county,.died in 1826. He married Sarah, daughter of Thos. Blunt [note 2] and Mary Gray, his wife, of Southampton county. Issue: 39 Louisa Caroline, born 1784, married, first John Randolph, "from the North," and had a daughter, Eliza Kinsey, who married Alex N. Godwin, and had (a) Margaret, married ____ Albertson, of North Carolina; (b) Sarah M.L.J., married _____ Cutchin; (c) Miles Brewer, married _____, and had children; (d) Missouri married _____ Dorsey; (e) Eliza Randolph; (f) Fred Alex. Mrs. Louisa C. Randolph married, second, Dr. de Burgh Godwin, and had no issue by this marriage. Married, third, Frederick Hall, and had a son, Frederick; 40. Ann Gray, Born 1786, died 1856, married James Holladay, born 1784, died 1848, and had issue: (a) James Gustavus, born 1819, died 1886, member Virginia Convention of 1861, married Georgianna Watts, and had issue; (b) Lucy Ann Gray Mills, born 1821, died 1855, married Christopher C. Robinson, and had issue; 41. Thomas Henry Pitt, born about 1788, married, first Eliza J. Godwin (and had a daughter, Louisa Ann, born 1813, who married Z. T. Connier, of Macon, Ga); married second. A.A. Godwin (and had issue: Wells C., who has children living, and Amelia, who married Robert Jones); married third, Catherine Dixon Godwin.

Others of the name who were probably of the same family were Brewer Godwin, who lived in the Isle of Wight in 1776, and a justice of that county in 1785; John Godwin, sheriff of Nansemond 1790; Joseph Godwin, member State Senate for district of Princess Anne, Norfolk and Nansemond, 1816, &c.; Kincheon Godwin, Lieutenant of Militia of Nansemond 1783, sheriff 1786 and 1789, and member of House of Delegates 1780, 1783, 1791.

Mrs. T. Beauclere Rogers, of Blair Station, Del., has an old Bible containing the family register of Thomas and Mary Godwin. It would seem that there can be no doubt that this Thomas Godwin was identical with the Thomas Godwin of the pedigree given above, who was Burgess from Nansemond in 1714 and 1723. The children of Thomas and Mary Godwin, as given in this Bible, were:

Thomas Godwin, b. July 10, 1805; Mary Godwin, born September 19, 1707; Edmund Godwin, born February 19, 1712; Joseph Godwin born September 8. 1713; Martha Godwin, born July 1, 1715; John Godwin, born September 23, 1716, died October, 1716; James Godwin, born October 3, 1717; Elizabeth Godwin, born November 3, 1720; Patrick Godwin, born March 14, 1723, Jeremiah Godwin, born November 22, 1727, and he married Mary Holladay May 18, 1748. Their children:

Anthony Godwin, born September 14, 1749; Charity Godwin, born May 3, 1755; Lucy Godwin, born August 27, 1757 (and became the mother of Commodore Jesse Wilkinson); Holladay Godwin, born May 4, 1759, died 1769; Mary Godwin, born October 17, 1761, died 1763; Keaton Godwin, born March, 1766.

This Mary Holladay Godwin, the wife of Jeremiah, died 1766, and he then married Mary Pedin, and she died in 1770. He then married Mary Reade (or Rease), and had nine more children; she died in 1782. He then married Sally Wilkerson in 1784, and had:

George Godwin, born December 3, 1785; Harriet Godwin, born September 17, 1787, grandmother of Euclid Borland, and died in 1812; W. H. Godwin, born 1789; Keaton Godwin, born 1791, died 1836; David Godwin, born February, 1793, died 1841 (father of Colonel D. J. Godwin, Colonel C.S.A., late of Portsmouth, Va., who was father of this Mrs. Rogers.).

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GODWIN FAMILY

Much of the information on the Godwins is from a book by Albert C. Metts "Metts Ancestors in America"

The Godwin family was a great and famous family. Jonas Shivers may have known that when he married Liliory Godwin.

The Godwin name starts centuries ago in England. Before the church scribes wrote their version, the crown of England was not passed orderly from father to son. Many kings did not rule for very long. When King Harold Harefoot seized the throne, he was the disinherited and illegitimate half-brother of the true king, Harthacanute. King Harold Harefoot's chief supporter was the influential and powerful Godwin, Earl of Wessex. Harold was king from 1035 to 1039. In 1036, when Alfred, brother of the true king, came from France to England to see his mother, Godwin tortured and killed him. When King Harold died in 1039, Harthacanute came back from France and became king. He had Harold's body exhumed and threw it into the Thames. King Harthacanute died in 1042 and Edward the Confessor became king from 1042 to 1066. He was a weak king. The power behind the throne was Godwin, Earl of Wessex, the man who had killed Edward's brother. Actually, Godwin put Edward on the throne and married Edward's sister Edith, in 1045.

When Godwin died, his son, Harold Godwinson took over in 1053. As the king was weak and dying, he named Harold Godwinson as the next King of England. Even as Edward was being buried, he was being crowned in Westminister Abbey. William, Duke of Normandy, had been promised the throne by Harold the 1st, and so immediately invaded England against his cousin, Harold the 2nd.

Harold, meanwhile, was occupied by a Norwegian invasion of England to the north, on whose side his brother, Tostig, fought.

And so after defeating the Norwegians, Harold lost to William at the Battle of Hastings.

Through the direct connection to our Godwins hasn't been made, there is a connection to the story. Wessex was an area in England and within that area were locations called Wells and Wookey (Wokey). The Godwin family was recorded here in the early 1300's. [footnote 166 - The pedigree of Godwins included in "Virginia Historical Genealogies" by John B. Boddie.]

In 1573 and 1623, a census of sort, called a Visitation, was taken among the important families in England to establish their pedigree. This information was recorded. The Godwins lived in Somerset County in southwest England.

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Godwin Family - Part 2

Hugh Godwyn
The Godwins were the Lords of Bower, called "Godwyn's Bower". Hugh Godwyn was Burgess of Bridgewater, Bower, and Dunevere between 1307 and 1327. Hugh was married to Margery, who had a son, John.

John Godwyn
John and his wife, Joan de Bradford, daughter of Robert de Bradford, had a son, John. The elder John died in 1347.

John Godwyn
This John, bore a shield with a "chevron between three leopard's heads". Three hundred years later, when Visitations went to James and Robert Godwyn in 1623, they had exactly the same arms.

William Godwyn
He had a son William.

William Godwyn
This William died in 1443. He had a son William.

William Godwyn
He had the fourth William.

William Godwyn
He was called "William Godwyn the Younger".
His son was

Christopher Godwyn
Christopher was father of

Thomas Godwyn
Thomas sold the Godwyn manor and lands in 1525. Through this point the generations were recorded in the Visitation of 1573 in Somerset. In 1623, William Godwyn of Wells was shown on both the 1573 and 1623 Visitation records.

William Godwyn
He married an heiress name with the last name of Swayne. They lived between 1483 and 1509. Their son was John.

John Godwyn
He was living between 1509-1547. He had sons named William and Richard. This line is from William.

William Godwyn
William married Christian Burges(Bruges) of Batcombe, Somerset. They lived in Wells until 25 Feb 1548, when William leased the Rectory at Wookey from William Bowerman, for 23 pounds per year for 80 years. The Godwyn family

held it for 170 years [footnote 167 - 'History of Wookey", by Holmes p. 150.] William had eight children: Gilbert, Richard, Isabel Wykes, Anthony, our ancestor, William, Agnes Chappell, Margaret, and Mary.

Anthony Godwyn
Anthony inherited the Rectory in Wookey. In 1579 he married Joan Goad. Then, in 1588, he married again, our ancestor, Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Maye of Charterhouse. In his will, he wrote, "I have manifold troubles and suits of law. I am indebted for the payment of same to my brother-in-law, John Maye, Esq." Anthony left Wookey and died in London in 1600. Anthony's son, Robert, inherited the Rectory lease.

Robert Godwyn
He was born in 1589 and married Elizabeth Smythies, daughter of John Smythies of Wrington, Somerset, and his wife, Joan Dorington. John Smythies died in 1626 and in his will he wrote that Robert Godwyn as "A man not comfortable to the laws of the Church of England." He must have been right. In 1641, Robert was fined two pounds as a recusant. Robert and Elizabeth's children: Edmond, Elizabeth, Anna, Joane, and Thomas. [footnote 168 - "Miscellaneous Genealogy and History, Vol 4, 4th series, p. 173.]

Robert Godwyn died in 1661. His will reads that he is old at 72 years.

Thomas Godwin
Thomas was born between 1623 and 1638. Thomas was the first to change the spelling. He came to America about 1650 and settled in Nansemond County, Virginia. This county was below the Isle of Wight County where Jamestown was located. Thomas, not happy with the Church of England, seems to have been a Puritan and later, a Quaker. The American Quaker Genealogy, Vol. 6 lists the Godwin name as Quaker at the Pagan Creek meetings. Thomas Godwin's name is shown in several activities.

Thomas had a son named Thomas and in the many records, it does not distinquish between the two as Jr. and Sr. Both were important, high ranking men. Both were colonels in the militia. Both were Burgesses from Nansemond County.

The Speaker of the House was probably the Jr. The Sr. Thomas was given a land grant in 1650 in old Rappahannock County, which he sold in 1656. In 1654 he was chosen as representative from Nansemond to the House of Burgesses. He was granted more land in that county and in the Isle of Wight County. He also was Sheriff and was a justice and coroner when he died in 1678. His home was called "Old Castle". In his will he gave his son Edmond, land and slaves. His daughter, Elizabeth, got one slave. No slaves were given to his son, Thomas, Jr, who was executor. (The Virginia Magazine, Vol. 5, p. 109).

Thomas Jr., our ancestor, married Martha Bridger.

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Godwin Family - Part 3 (Final)

Thomas Godwin (Jr.)
Thomas married the daughter of the foremost citizen of the Isle of Wight, Col. Joseph Bridger. Col Thomas Godwin, Jr. was commandant of the militia of Nansemond until 1705. He was a lover of liberty, had a very independent spirit, and was against slavery. He was not given slaves by this father and he never owned slaves. He believed in religious freedom. In Bacon's Rebellion he came out strongly against the English government. Bancroft's "History of the United States" states, "A Majority of the Burgesses returned were much infected with the principle of Bacon, and their Speaker, Thomas Godwin, was notoriously a friend to all the treason and rebellion that distracted Virginia."

This little war was caused by economics, trade restrictions, taxes, and government corruption that led to dire circumstances for small land owners. In 1676, Natianiel Bacon, an emigrant, organized about 300 men unlawfully and started fighting Indians. Later, he ended up fighting England. He lost. Governor Berkely was severe with the rebels. Many were executed. Thomas Godwin favored the rebels but must not have engaged in the conflict.

He married martha Bridger in 1679, daughter of the Paymaster General of the King's Forces, Col. Joseph Bridger. Interesting!

Thomas died in 1714. His will named his wife and nine children: Thomas, Joseph, Edmond, Samuel, our ancestor William, James, Martha, Mary, and Elizabeth.

William Godwin
William was born in Nansemond County, Va. the son of a famous father and grandfather. William was not so famous. He married Ann Pitt, daughter of John Pitt. Possibly, a cousin of Robert Pitt. The Pitt, Shivers, Godwin and Milner families intermarried time after time throught the years before the American Revolution. William and Ann married in 1729. (W.B. 4, p. 43). They lived in Isle of Wight, Virginia. He died in 1736 and left a will naming his wife Ann and five children: William, George, John, Pitt, and our ancestor Barnaby.

Barnaby Godwin
Barnaby was born in Isle of Wight, Virginia. As the inheritances became slimmer. Barnaby decided to move on. So he moved to Edgecombe County, North Carolina. His wife, Miss Wilkinson (in some documents), has not been thoroughly identified. Jonas Shivers was a farmer in Edgecombe County and must have known the Godwins. The Godwin children: our ancestor, Liliory, who married Jonas Shivers, and Elizabeth Godwin, who married John Milner. The Martha Milner Bible has a record of the birth of Liliory Godwin as follows, "Liliory Shivers, daughter of Barnaby Godwin and Wilkinora, his wife, was born 22 Dec 1750, in Va." Her death is recorded, "Liliory Shivers departed this life 28 August 1825" [footnote 169 - Shivers Genealogy, Marcus Shivers, p. 137, 138]. The Bible record is in Georgia Archives.

Liliory Godwin
Daughter of Barnaby and Wilkinora b. 22 Dec, 1750, d. 28 Aug 1825. Married Jonas Shivers. (see Shivers).

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William Godwin Sr [Parents] was born in 1696 in Nansemond, Va. He died on 26 Sep 1720 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia. William Godwin Sr married Elizabeth Wright before 1680.

Elizabeth Wright was born in Isle of Wight, Va. She married William Godwin Sr before 1680.

They had the following children:

F	i	**Esther Godwin**.
M	ii	**John Barnaby Godwin** died about 1789.
F	iii	**Martha Godwin** was born about 1680 and died about 1701.
M	iv	**Joseph Godwin** was born in Isle of Wight, Va.
F	v	**Sarah Godwin** was born in Isle of Wight, Va.
	vi	**Godwin Godwin**.
F	vii	**Mary Godwin**.
F	viii	**Jane Godwin** was born in Isle of Wight, Va.
M	ix	**William Godwin Jr**.
M	x	**George Godwin** was born in Nansemond, Va.
M	xi	**Pitt Godwin** was born in Nansemond, Va.

John Barnaby Godwin [Parents] was born in Isle of Wight County, Virginia. He died about 1789 in Edgecombe County, North Carolina. John Barnaby Godwin married Wilkinora Wilkinson.

Wilkinora Wilkinson was born in Va. She married John Barnaby Godwin.

They had the following children:

M i **Jonothan Godwin** died in 1802.

F ii **Elizabeth Godwin** was born in 1748 and died on 29 Jan 1812.

F iii **Lilory Godwin** was born on 22 Dec 1750 and died on 28 Aug 1825.

Jonothan Godwin [Parents] was born in Edgecombe County, North Carolina. He died in 1802 in Hancock County, Georgia. Jonothan Godwin married Martha before 1818.

Martha married Jonothan Godwin before 1818.

They had the following children:

M i **John Godwin**.

M ii **James Godwin**.

M iii **Jonothan Godwin**.

F iv **Sally Godwin**.

M v **Jefferson Godwin**.

M vi **Theophilus Godwin**.

M vii **Barnabas Godwin** was born on 9 Jun 1788 and died on 8 Nov 1829.

M viii **Simeon Godwin** was born in 1797.

M ix **William Kincheon Godwin** was born in 1799.

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From: <GodwinGA@aol.com>
Subject: Elizabeth Godwin b. c1748 m. John Milner
Date: Sun, 23 May 1999 23:09:10 EDT

Source: "Those Southern Milners" by Virginia Sharpe Hershey

John Milner (1746-1812)

John Milner was born about 1746 and died in 1812 in Oglethorpe County, Georgia. His place of birth and the names of his parents are not known; zealous descendants have issued conflicting statements that he was born in England, Virginia, or South Carolina, but none are documented so that we can prove which, if any, of the several John Milners cited was our John Milner.

John Served as a Revolutionary soldier from South Carolina; numerous descendnats have based membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution and other patriotic organizations on that service. Jesse H. Cambell, George Baptists, 1847 edition, page 170, reports that "Old Mr. Milner, who was a staunch Whig in the revovlution, suffered much from his Tory neighbors."

"ELIZABETH GODWIN, wife of John Milner, was born about 1748, perhaps in Nansemond County, Virginia (documentation, again, is lacking). We do not know the names of her parents nor when she died. Campbell, in the source cited above (page 170), describes her as 'a most godly woman' and reporting on her courage, tells of an occasion during the Revolution - the Milners were still living in South Carolina - when ELIZABETH was absent from the home and two Tories came into John's field. The Tories took two of his best horses from the plough, gathered together all his negroes and drove them off before his face, threatening to shoot him down if he spoke a word. They had not proceeded far when they met Mrs. Milner returning home. The negroes cried out in great distress, 'Oh, mistress, de Tories takin' us all off. Oh, mistress, what shall we do?' She answered, 'Why, go back, every one of you. You shall not go off a step. Go right back home.' 'Oh, mistress, dey'll kill us.' ' No, they shan't kill you. Go back.' The Tories hung down their heads, while the negroes turned back with their mistress."

After the Revolution, John and ELIZABETH left South Carolina to settle in Wilkes County, Georgia, where John was granted 600 acres of "Mixt Land" on Fishing Creek in 1783 and 400 additional acres on Beaverdam Creek, a branch of Long Creek, in 1784 (Wilkes County Land Grants, Book C, page 89).

John and ELIZABETH were very active supporters of the early Baptist church in Georgia. Campbell, cited above, page 140, states that John Milner "was reared up as a preacher in Fishing Creek Church, in Wilkes, having removed from South Carolina immediately after the war. He used to tell his children to contribute to benevolent objects, especially to support the ministry. Said he, 'It will make your ears of corn grown larger and longer, if it does not multiply the number' ". Campbell also describes (page 192) John as a supporter of the efforts of Rev. Sanders Walker (1740-1805) during the founding of the Fishing Creek Church in 1783 and as "a most zealous and fervent exhorter, who afterwards became a preacher, and was very successful in his efforts to advance the cause of God and truth amongst his people." In the same volume (page 170), Campbell cites the following example of John Milner's piety: "His sons, John and Pitt, once set off to market with a loaded wagon, very early one morning, without having waited for family prayer. They had not gone far before their well trained team stalled, and they had to return home for help. The father used the circumstances to

impress their minds with the importance of punctuality to our religious duties, especially family prayer. And he was so successful that they seemed never to have forgotten it."

Campbell based his remarks concerning John and ELIZABETH on a statement prepared in 1841 by Rev. Joshua Sanford Callaway (1789-1854). Since Rev. Callaway was a native of Wilkes County, a member of the Sardis Baptist Church there, and married a granddaughter of John and ELIABETH, he was probably an authoritative source for Campbell.

After leaving the Fishing Creek area, John and ELIZABETH were active members of the Sardis Baptist Church, which was located on Hutton's Fork just north of what is now Rayle, Georgia. They apparently continued their membership in the Sardis congregation after they moved to Oglethorpe County, but some of their children became members of the Salem Baptist Church near their Oglethorpe County farm.

John and ELIZABETH apparently moved to Oglethorpe County about 1795, where they settled on land now owned by Ralph W. Bridges in the Bowling Green District (G. MD. 228) of the county. The stream which runs through the Bridges farm is called Milner Brook. We assume (but cannot prove) that John and ELIZABETH were buried in one of the unmarked graves in the Milner family cemetery on the wooded knoll above Milner Brook...

...NOTES: Following information on John Milner found in REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIERS BURIED IN GEORGIA: "...John Milner born in England 16 May 1746, died Wilkes Co., Ga. in 1812. Served under General Pickens and General Sumter in S.C. as a Capt. Received bounty land grant for his services in Wilkes County, Ga. Maried 1765 to ELIZABETH GODWIN of Virginia."

"Godwin of Nansemond and Isle of Wight" by Mildred M. Holladay, in SEVENTEENTH CENTURY ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY, VIRGINIA by John Bennett Boddie gives the following information: THOMAS GODWIN, son of COL THOMAS GODWIN, had a son WILLIAM. This WILLIAM whose will was probated in 1736 had a wife Ann (Pitt) and their son Barnaby was the father of ELIZABETH GODWIN who marr. John Milner of Georgia.

CAPT JOHN MILNER (1746-1812)
Capt John Milner born 16 May 1746 and died 16 May 1812 in WIlkes County acc. to DAR references. Married ELIZABETH GODWIN born in Abington, Nansemond County, Virginia and died 12 Jan 1812 in Washington County, Georgia.

DESCENDANTS [more info - not all listed here]:
A. Willis Milner born about 1768 and died 1791 in Wilkes County, Ga.
B. Pitt Milner born 22 Jun 1769, died 21 Jul 1839.
C. Benjamin Milner b. 1772/3 and died Nov 1828 in Jones Co. Ga.
D. John Milner born 17 Oct 1775 in Wilkes Co. Ga. Died 21 Jan 1841 in Pike County.
E. Jonathan Milner born 26 Jan 1778 and died 24 Dec 1844 Oglethorpe Co., GA.
F . Mary Milner born 1777 and died 1851.
G. Sarah Milner (Sally).
H. Nancy Milner died before 1803.
I. Peggy Milner is a possible daughter to John Milner.

Isle of Wight Co., Virginia
Wills and Administrations of Isle of Wight County
Will of Eliz. Bridger mentions grandau., Eliz Norsworthy; dau. PATIENCE MILNER; dau., Elizabeth Wilkinson; cousin JOSEPH GODWIN's son SAMUEL; gr. dau., PATIENCE MILNER; cousin JOSEPH GODWIN'S dau ELIZABETH. Dated Apr 5, 1717.

Will of JOSEPH GODWIN who died 17 Nov 1757, mentions dau., MARTHA MILNER. Legatees, grandsons, JOSEPH and JAMES, the sons of my son MATTHEW GODWIN; grandson JAMES, the son of my son JAMES GODWIN; grandson, JOSEPH, SAMUEL, sons of my son JONATHAN GODWIN; Patience Pitt. dau. of MARTHA MILNER.

Will of Col. THOMAS GODWIN of May 1676-7 lists daughter, ELIZABETH, whose daughter is PATIENCE MILNER, and granddaughter, PATIENCE.

GENEALOGICAL NOTES (4)

...Queries to Reference concerning Elizabeth Goddin:..."JOHN MILNER came from England and was an elegant gentleman noted for his piety. He was rich and prominent and claimed close kin to Wm. Pitt, 1st Earl of Chattam". Query answered by Lyon G. Tyler, M.A., editor, Series 1, Vol. 2, p. 139-141.

(Unidentified source claims that ELIZABETH GODWIN marr. John Milner. Father was WM GODWIN who probated will in 1736 and Mother was Ann Pitt. Col. THOS. GODWIN had a daughter ELIZABETH who died 1718 in Isle of Wight. Her daughter was Patience MILNER.)

..."JOHN MILNER marr. ELIZABETH GODWIN of Nansemond County, Virginia and was half brother to Wm. Pitt. JOHN MILNER settled in Wilkes County, Ga. in 1784." Mrs T. M. Harvey, 21117 Gadsden S., Columbia, S.C., Series II, Vol II, p. 55.

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GODWIN-L Archives

From: <GodwinGA@aol.com>
Subject: William Godwin IOW Deed dtd Jan 4, 1753
Date: Tue, 1 Jun 1999 21:35:01 EDT

Thank you John McKay Godwin for sharing this with all of us.

I transcribed this with much difficulty & there are probably lots of errors. I have a hunch that this William may be important to the Godwin line I'm tracing because Samuel Godwin's daughter (Mary Godwin) married a Morris. Note the John Morris who witnessed the deed below. The date is too early (1752 timeframe) for this Morris to be the son-in-law of Samuel Godwin, Sr. - his daughter Mary would have been born 1770 timeframe.

Does anyone know which William this one is suppose to be?

Lori :)
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their and every of their appurtenances. And is and stands lawfully & rightfully seised thereof of a good and absolute estate of inheritance in fee Simple, without any manner of Trust & Proviso Contingent limitation of use or uses, or other matter or thing whatsoever to alter change _____ determine or make void the same and that he hath in himself a Good Right and absolute power and authority to grant bargain sell assign and make over the hereby granted land & premises and every part and parcell thereof with their appurtenances & unto the said Daniel Batten his heirs and assigns free and freely clear and clearly requitted and discharged of and from all manner of former gifts grants bargains sales uses leases wills intails titles annuities judgments bonds furfitures rents and arreages of rents and all other incumbrances of what nature or kind soever and also the said William GODWIN his heirs _____ shall from time to time and at all times hereafter make do execute anything or things act or acts conveyances appurtances or device which he said Daniel Batten his heirs or assigns or any of their council learned in the law shall devise or advise for the further and better assurance of more perfect assuring and conveying and establishing the said land & premises unto the said Daniel Batten his heirs and assigns, to the proper use and behalf of him the said Daniel Batten his heirs and assigns forever In Witness whereof he the said WILLIAM GODWIN hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed and delivered and livery and seisin given and received upon the land above specified by Twig & Turf in the Name of the whole to have & to hold unto this Daniel Batten his heirs and assigns according to the purport tenure & effect of the above written deed

WILLIAM GODWIN

In presence of
W Eley
John Morris
John Smelly
Thomas Brasey

Whereby acknowledge to have received from the within named Daniel Batten full satisfaction for the consideration money mentioned in the within deed. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 8th day of December one thousand seven hundred fifty two.

Witnesses Wm Eley
John Morris
John Smelly
Thomas T. Brassy

WILLIAM GODWIN

At a court held for Isle of Wight County January 4th 1753. An Indenture of Testment? with Livery & Seisin, with a receipt thereon indorsed. Between WILLIAM GODWIN of the one part and Daniel Batten was proved by the Oath of John Morris John Smelly, and the Affirmation of William Eley. Three of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Test. Pat Baker

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From: <NVGodwin@aol.com>
Subject: Re: William Godwin IOW Deed dtd Jan 4, 1753
Date: Wed, 2 Jun 1999 16:35:38 EDT

Hi Lori,

This is the William many have gotten confused. He is the son of William Godwin, father Thomas left land to him and he then to his son's William and Barnaby Godwin both of whom moved into NC. We know that Barnaby married Wilkinora Wilkinson and had a son Jonathan and two daughters, w/the family moving to GA (there's proof) after Barnaby died in Edgecombe Co in (memory) abt 1786. I thought for sometime that the William - his brother was probably William of Edgecombe, but if memory serves me correctly, this William was still in IOW when we have proof of William of Edgecombe was on the Tosneot. It was then I disregarded them as being one and the same. This William's wife was named Sarah I believe. Further research is warranted no doubt. (I have the documentation for all this, just haven't the time to look.)
ALSO many believed this William to be William of Bertie, but Wm of Bertie was in NC quite early on too and his wife was not Sarah either. Wm of Bertie obviously died rather young with all children under 21, thus doubtful he was married twice. Again - he was in NC quite early. Many on-line are researching this line too! The Godwins were obviously proud to name their children after every other Godwin adult alive.

Charlie

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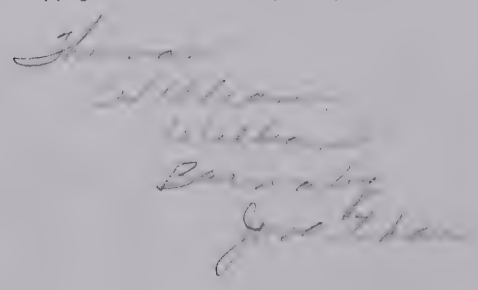

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GODWIN-L Archives

From: <GodwinGA@aol.com>
Subject: Jonathan, John, Simon & William K. Godwin
Date: Mon, 1 Jun 1998 23:29:18 EDT

Does anyone know if these guys are all brothers?
Jonathan, John, Simon & William K. Godwin

Lori :)

Source: Periodical "Georgia Genealogical Magazine" Vol. 29, No. 3-4 (Issue 113-114), Summer-Fall 1989

HANCOCK COUNTY GEORGIA WILLS AND ESTATES VOL. B 1802-1815

Page 255. Monies paid out of the Estate of JONATHAN GODWIN, dec'd. as follows: Amount brought from p. 247, $282.37 1/2. 6 Apr 1807. Cash paid JEREMIAH BONNER, JESSE GRIGGS, STEPHEN CLEMENTS, JOHN COOKE, MYLES GREENE, CLEMENTS & REYNOLDS, N. STEWART for schooling $7.50, L. ABERCROMBIE.
Monies paid out by JOHN GODWIN, Guardian to the orphans of said deceased: DOCT. WILSON, HARRIS HOW? for DOCT. WEBB, ELISHA HORTON, HENRY PERSONS, H. REYNOLDS.
"Rec'd. 14 Sept 1821 of JOHN GODWIN, Guardian of the orphans of JONATHAN GODWIN dec'd., $116 in full of my distributive share of the estate both real and personal of said dec'd. and in full of all demands I have against him as guardian aforesaid." [s] SIMON GODWIN. Attest: JAMES KINNEY.
Rec'd. 3 Jan 1822 of JOHN GODWIN, Guardian, $116 in full of my distributive share of the estate both real and personal of said dec'd. [s] WILLIAM K. GODWIN

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GODWIN-L Archives

From: GodwinGA@aol.com
Subject: [GODWIN-L] Additional info on Jonathan Godwin & his children in Georgia
Date: Thu, 5 Oct 2000 23:32:50 EDT

Hi everyone,

John McKay Godwin shared the following information & wanted me to forward it to everyone on the Godwin-L Mailing List. This information will help answer some of the questions I received after posting the article about "James A. Godwin b. c1815 GA " (see Godwin-L post dated 10/1/2000).

Thanks for your help John McKay!!
Lori Godwin :)
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The following info was written by John McKay Godwin:

Jonothan Godwin is named as executor of her estate by his mother, Wilkinson Godwin, in her will dated 13 November 1790 in Wilkes County, Georgia.

Jonothan Godwin is listed as a member of Captain Thomas Johnson's militia company , Washington County, 1793.

At a court of ordinary for Hancock, county held on a Saturday, 28 May, 1803, Martha Godwin was granted letters of administration on the estate and effects of Jonothan Godwin, deceased.

At a court of ordinary for Hancock county held on Monday, 4 January, 1808, John Godwin was appointed guardian for the persons and property of Barnaby Godwin, James Godwin, Salley Godwin, Nancy Godwin, Simeon Godwin, and Kinchin Godwin, orphans of Jonothan Godwin, deceased.

(Note..Kinchin Godwin's full name was William Kinchin Godwin as proven in other records of Hancock county).

Persons entitled to draw in the 1805 Georgia Land Lottery were registered, by name and numerical sequence, in the county and district in which they lived. Martha Godwin and John Godwin are listed in Hancock county, Captain Gunn's district, as numbers 534 and 535.

John Godwin and William Kinchin Godwin names appear on the 1820 US Census for Lawrence county, Mississippi.

Marrriage records there show William Kinchin Godwin and Baraba Bathsheba Cook were married on January 3, 1826. The 1850 US census lists their children as Jane, Drury, William, Silas, James, Leanne and David.

Simeon Godwin married 1st, Elizabeth King on Dec 26, 1820 in Baldwin county. 2d Sara Gordy on Nov 11, 1827 in Baldwin county. The 1850 US census lists their children as Eliza, Ruth, Elizabeth, Judy Ann, Sara, Simeon Jr and James K.
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Barnabas Godwin married Frances Pope on April 25, 1814
in Hancock county. The names of their children as listed
in the family bible of Henry Kinchin Godwin were,
James A. J. Godwin, Jonothan H. Godwin, Henry Kinchin Godwin, William B.
Godwin, Sara Am. M. Godwin, Joseph
R. Godwin and Mary Amm. F. Godwin.

Deeds of sale of land won by the orphans of Barnabas Godwin, deceased show
James A Godwin, one of the orphans, living in Jackson county, Alabama on July
28, 1829.

Will you send this info to the Godwin web as it may answer
some of the inquires I noted in regard to your msg on James.

St John

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From: RITADAWN@aol.com
Subject: [GODWIN-L] re Where Elizabeth Godwin is buried
Date: Fri, 21 Apr 2000 22:48:27 EDT

In a message dated 11 Apr 2000 08:28:21 -0500, godwinl@uamont.edu wrote:

<< I have an extensive collection on one of the sets of Godwins in AR and some stuff on another 4-5 groups. >>

Louise,

We have an Elizabeth Godwin, daughter of Simon Godwin. She and her husband Jefferson Truitt Foster left Pike County, Ala for Mena in Polk County Arkansas about 1878/1880. She appears in the Ark 1880 census. In 1884 Jefferson Truitt Foster marries Mary Ann Hendricks. There were a couple of trips back to Pike County, Ala. but we have found no evidence of where Elizabeth is buried in either Ark or Ala.

If you or anyone has anything to give us on these years in western Arkansas, it would be greatly appreciated.

LaRita Reynes

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From: <GodwinGA@aol.com>
Subject: Hancock Co. GA Godwins
Date: Sun, 23 May 1999 20:46:41 EDT

Hi,

I'm still trying to find out bits and pieces about the John Thomas who lived nearby William Godwin (Toisnot Bridge in Edgecombe NC). John Thomas's daughter Tilla Thomas married a Godwin. A "Thomas" researcher said he believed Tilla Thomas married Richard Godwin - but this is not certain.

I find it extremely interesting that Reverend John Thomas (Tilla's father) moved to Georgia from Edgecombe Co. NC - and therefore, I am studying the Hancock Co. GA Godwin's a little more carefully to see if there is a connection between those Godwin's and William Godwin of Edgecombe - for I believe that it's possible that a son of William's married Tilla Thomas.

The "heirs of Tilla Godwin" are mentioned in her father's will. Who are her "heirs" - how can I find out who her children were?

Thanks,
Lori Godwin
GodwinGA@aol.com
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Source: "Hancock County Georgia Court of Ordinary Minutes 1799-1817"
Compiled by J. Kenneth Brantley

Ordered that JOHN GODWIN be and he is hereby appointed guardian for the persons and property of BARNABY GODWIN, JAMES GODWIN, SALLEY GODWIN, NANCY GODWIN, SIMEON GODWIN, AND KINCHEN GODWIN orphans of JONATHAN GODWIN dec'd giving bond and Security in the Sum of three thousand dollars.
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Source: "Hancock County, Georgia Early Records" Delwyn Associates

Thomas, John - s/ 7/24/1807 - p/ 1/4/1808
w: Betsy, and unborn child; s: Theophilus; Frederick G; Jonathan; Benjamin; Robert (dec'd); John; William; Joseph; James; Whitfield; Peyton. d: Millicent Horn; TILLA; Nancy Horton; Patience Hamilton; Patsy Rutland; Sally Abbit; Leacy Hill Thomas; Mariah Johnston. Exr: Betsy Thomas; Risdon Moore; Wit: Benjamin M. Williams; Samuel Maddox; R. G. Moore.
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Source: "The Georgia Historical Quarterly, Volume XXXXVII, 1953

The last will and testament of Reverend Mr. Thomas of Hancock County, State of Georgia, was dated July 24, 1807, and was probated on January 4, 1808. He was survived by his second wife, Elizabeth Jones Thomas, whom he had married in Georgia about 1788, and she was bequeathed the slaves Lewis and Juda, the sorrel mare "Pleasant", the colt, the sorrel horses "Thompson" and "Prince", a woman's saddle; two feather beds with furnishings, steads, cords, and mats; a walnut desk, the cattle, hogs, and sheep, the household and kitchen furniture, the cupboard furniture including the glassware and crockery, the farming tools, and a lifetime use of the home plantation, excepting the part already given to Benjamin Thomas.

There were various legacies to the second set of children, the eldest of whom was not quite twenty-one and the youngest not yet born: Benjamin I. Thomas to have a slave named Jack and that part of the home plantation on "the path
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leading to the meeting house," (2) James Thomas to have a boy named Cicero and half of tract No. 115 in the Third District of Wilkinson County, (3) Whitfield Thomas to have a boy named Sampson and half the preceding tract of land, (4) Peyton Thomas to have a slave named Redick, (5) John G. Thomas to have a girl named Amy, (6) Treacy Hill Thomas to have a girl named Charity, (7) Polly Abbitt McGinty Thomas to have a woman named Nan, (8) Mariah Johnton Thomas (who married William G. Tyus on August 21, 1823) to have $150.00, and (9) an unborn childn to have $150.00.

The mother of the first set of children was Patience Williams whom the Reverend Mr. Thomas had married about 1754. Since they were all of age and had apparently been provided for already, the were bequeathed the nominal sum of $1.00 each in the will: (1) Millicent Horne, (2) the heirs of TILLA GODWIN, (3) the heirs of Roberts Thomas, deceased, (4) John Thomas, Jr. (III), (5) William Thomas, (6) Joseph Thomas, (7) Theophilus Thomas (who had married the only child of Frederick and Anna Gibble of Dobbs and Edgecombe Counties prior to December 19, 1780), (8) Frederick Gibble Thomas, (9) Jonathan Thomas, (10), Nancy Horton, (11) Patience Hamilton, (12) Patsey Rutland, and (13) Sallie Abbit.

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John Barnaby Godwin

< Jonothan Godwin
birt: Edgecombe Co, NC
deat: 1802
plac: Hancock Co, GA
marr:

< Elizabeth Godwin
birt: 1748
deat: 29 JAN 1812
plac: Ogleth, GA
marr: 1765

< Lillyora Godwin
birt: 22 DEC 1750
deat: 1826
plac: Warren Co, GA
marr: 1771
plac: Edgecombe Co, NC

Barnaby Godwin

William Godwin
birt: Nansemond Co, VA
deat: ABT. 1720
plac: Isle of Wight Co, VA

Ann Pitt
d/o John Pitt

Thomas Godwin II
birt: BET. 1634 - 1660
plac: Nansemond Co, VA
deat: ABT. 1714
plac: Nansemond Co, VA
marr: ABT. 1679
plac: Isle of Wight Co, VA

Martha Bridger
birt: ABT. 1660
plac: Nansemond Co, VA
deat: AFT. 1713
plac: Nansemond Co, VA
marr: ABT. 1679
plac: Isle of Wight Co, VA

Thomas Godwin
birt: ABT. 1623
plac: England
deat: BEF. MAR 1678/79
plac: Nansemond Co, VA
marr: BET. 1628 - 1665

Elizabeth
birt: BET. 1608 - 1631
deat: AFT. 1678
marr: BET. 1628 - 1665

Joseph Bridger, Sr.
birt: ABT. 1628
plac: Gloucester, England;Woodmancote Manor
deat: 15 APR 1686
plac: Isle of Wight Co, VA
marr: 1672
plac: Isle of Wight Co, VA

Hester Pitt
birt: ABT. 1636
plac: probably Bristol, England
deat: BEF. 18 JAN 1711/12
plac: Isl of Wight Co., VA
marr: 1672
plac: Isle of Wight Co, VA

Robert Godwyn
birt: ABT. 1589
plac: England
deat: ABT. 1664
plac: Somerset, England
marr: BET. 1606 - 1637

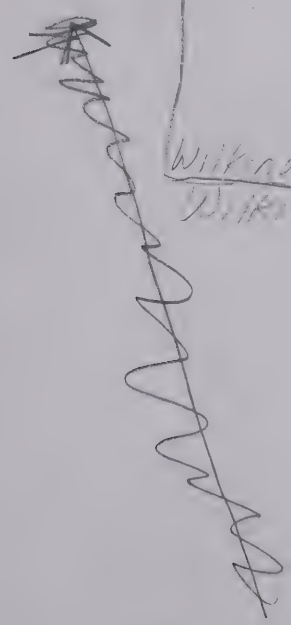
Elizabeth Smythies
birt: 1590
deat: BET. 1607 - 1684
marr: BET. 1606 - 1637

Samuel Bridger
birt: 1584
plac: Gloucester, England
deat: 31 JUL 1650
plac: Gloucester, England
marr: WFT Est. 1603-1639

Mary ~~Wolf~~
birt:
deat:
marr: WFT Est. 1603-1639

Robert Pitt
birt: 16 MAR 1605/06
plac: probably Bristol, England
deat: BEF. 9 JAN 1674/75
plac: Isle of Wight County, Virginia
marr: ABT. 1631

Hester Stevens
birt: BET. 1596 - 1619
deat: BET. 1640 - 1706
marr: ABT. 1631



~~John~~ Barnaby

Godwin
birt: Isle of Wight Co, VA
deat: ABT. 1789
plac: Edgecombe Co, NC

Wilkinora Wilkinson
marr:
birt:
deat:

Elizabeth Wright
birt:
deat:

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Jonothan Godwin

Thomas Godwin
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Ruth
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Sara
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EDITORIAL

The first two articles in this edition focus on local action in very different ways. In our document in context series, Steve Poole's analysis of a food protest at the beginning of the nineteenth century reveals the remarkable tenacity and cohesion of the labouring poor in the Stogursey area. In 1801 a thousand men and women gave up work for a day to march twenty two miles, demanding just prices at a time of severe economic hardship and spiralling prices. Moira Martin's account of middle-class Bristol women's work as Poor Law Guardians in the late nineteenth century, and their involvement in educational and philanthropic networks, has a much less overt political agenda. Yet these women's commitment to local action can also be viewed in the context of shared ideals and common goals, which empowered them as women and enabled them to make important contributions to the civic culture of Bristol. Peter Fleming's analysis of the late Medieval *Maire of Bristowe is Kalendar* also focuses on Bristol. His close reading of the document is enlivened by some fascinating insights into the political tensions surrounding this particular version of Bristol's origins. Finally Eric Winter's article, of particular interest to local historians in the Slimbridge area, reveals the links the Bridger family from Slimbridge had with Virginia and considers the reasons why this connection arose.

This edition has no general web site news, but reports from the record offices and local history society programmes show that a surprisingly high number of groups in the region are digitising local records and becoming 'web-wise'. This of course also includes the Regional History Centre. Our redesigned web site, launched in April, is still in the process of expansion. We any welcome suggestions and comments you may have. The web site can be viewed at **http://humanities.uwe.ac.uk/Regionhistory/index.htm.**

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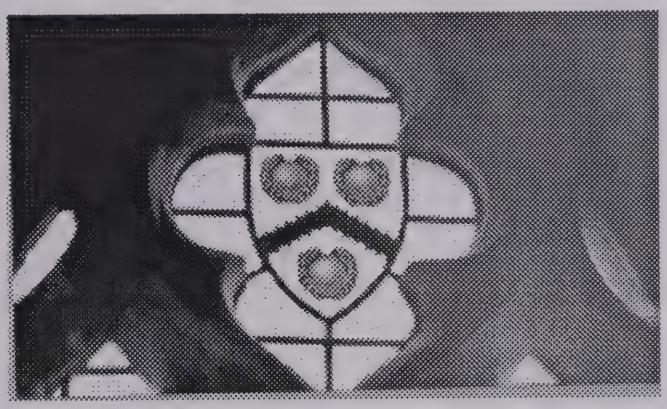
SLIMBRIDGE AND AN AMERICAN CONNECTION

E. W. CARPENTER

On June 30th 1996 a new window in the North wall of the chancel and adjacent to the altar of St. John the Evangelist Church in Slimbridge was dedicated in memory of Lawrence Bridger who was Rector 1577 – 1630. The Dean of Chapel and choir of Magdalen College, Oxford, took part in the service. The window, which incorporates the Bridger coat of arms (' ar, a cheveron engraved, sa, between three crabs, gu.') was made possible by the generosity of American descendants, several of whom attended the ceremony.

The purpose of this note is to give the historical background to the event and to identify some possible reasons for the original emigration of the Bridgers to the New World. Most of the material used is from the church records, Bishop's Transcripts and Bridger family wills transcribed by members of the Slimbridge Local History Society but with some material abstracted from American sources listed in the bibliography.

The involvement of Magdalen College reflects an association with Slimbridge Church which goes back to the time of Henry V11 who gave Magdalen the advowson of Slimbridge, i.e. the right to nominate the rector, with the condition that the rector paid £10 pa to the College (a custom which has only recently been put in suspense)



The Bridger Coat of Arms in the Memorial Window light in Slimbridge Church

LAWRENCE BRIDGER

What we know of Lawrence Bridger's background comes largely from a research note by Elmer Oris Parker. He was born in 1550 at Godalming and entered Oxford in 1568 where he was, unusually, elected a fellow of Magdalen College before receiving his B.A. in 1570, and then an M.A. in 1577. He was recommended to the office of Rector and Clerk of Slimbridge by the President of Magdalen with the approval of the Bishop of Gloucester. Again somewhat unusually, maybe uniquely, he was invested with the office by Queen Elizabeth at Windsor Castle on 11th Oct. 1577. In 1586 Lawrence was installed as a Prebender of the 3rd stall at Gloucester Cathedral, a post which he held until resigning in 1625. Of his secular activities we learn most from the thirteen references to Bridgers in Vol 3 of 'The Berkeley Manuscripts', written by Lawrence's contemporary John Smyth (1567 – 1640) Steward to the Berkeleys. For example, Smyth (V3 p203) sold Gossington Hall to Lawrence Bridger, clerke parson of Slimbridge , with 60 acres of land. There were also several other substantial sales to Lawrence by Smyth who also records that Lawrence Bridger, Parson of Slimbridge, clerke, was one of 'the persons charged to finde horses for the trayned band under Sir Gabriell Lowe, Knight, and Captaine of Dragoons of Berkeley Hundred in Anno 1626'. In what is a rather nice epitaph Smyth says that Lawrence died 'a very rich and honest man'.

Lawrence married twice but died in 1630 a widower. In his will he makes bequests to nine children, Samuel, Lawrence, Joseph, Benjamin, Arthur, Elizabeth, Faith, Mary, and Anne with Samuel being the eldest son by his first wife and Joseph the eldest by his second wife, neither wife having so far been identified. From the 61 entries in the combined church

records and Bishops' Transcripts and seven transcribed Bridger wills it has been possible to construct with some confidence if not total assurance a Slimbridge family tree which terminates in 1730 with four deaths in the remaining family. However for the purpose of this note we need next to consider only son Samuel.

SAMUEL BRIDGER

Samuel was born in 1584 and at age 18 he matriculated at Magdalen College. He was Auditor to the Dean and Chapter (or College) of Gloucester Cathedral, a lay post. To correct an impression of American writers, it is worth noting that the College is the body corporate of clerics and is unconnected with education. Samuel died whilst resident in Gloucester and was buried in the Lady Chapel of the Cathedral with a rather clever epitaph;

> Here lyes the body of Samuel Bridger, gent, who
> Departed this life upon the 21st day of July, An.1650.
> Receiver of this College Rents, he paid
> His Debt to Nature, and beneath he's laid,
> To rest until his Summons to remove,
> At the last Audit, to the Choir above.

Having crawled over the floor of the Lady Chapel I can reveal that, contrary to American reports, the epitaph is not there. It was removed during a restoration at the end of the 19th century.

We currently have few details of Samuel's life which encompassed the Civil War. His father bequeathed him several parcels of land but not the majority which went to Joseph the eldest son of Lawrence's second wife with severe strictures on Samuel against going to law to appeal against this decision. Smyth was acquainted with him and sold him land, and we can learn and deduce a great deal from his lengthy and complex will. He left his dear and loving wife Mary the benefit of all his 'householdstuff and plate' and 'that part of my dwelling house wherin I myself lately lived at Woodmancott in the parish of Dursley', later referred to as the Dower house.

He makes other bequests to Mary 'for the enlargement of her maintenance for the better education and placing abroad of my children' with another injunction to 'at her own charge carefully bring up my children, such as be not yet disposed abroad, in the fear of God and in good learning' Eight children are mentioned in the will; John and Samuel who had clearly attained their majority, daughters Martha and Mary who if over twenty one were unmarried and, in descending order of age, Joseph, James George and Jonathon. Mary his wife and executrix was to recover substantial monies from 'cosen William Newce of Much Haddam in Hertfordshire' and distribute it between the two daughters and the four under age sons.

To John the eldest son he bequeathed the Auditors office at the Cathedral. John also received the manor or farm of Woodmancote and its lands, and all of the other sons received parcels of tenanted property in the surrounding parishes, notably Slimbridge.

At least in part, 'sending abroad' was interpreted as sending overseas and very soon Joseph, and later at least James, set sail to the New World. The story now switches to Virginia, with the information mainly drawn from American sources.

JOSEPH BRIDGER OF VIRGINIA

Joseph was brought to Virginia in 1652 by Colonel Nathaniel Bacon with whom he later served as a 'Councillor of State in Virginia to King Charles II '. He soon became one of the most prominent men in the Isle of Wight county, Virginia, carrying out major land deals involving many thousands of acres and building a seventeen roomed brick house, 'Whitemarsh', on his estate. He was a member of the House of Burgesses from the Isle of Wight in the 1657-58 session and also in 1663.

He served during (another) Bacon's rebellion in 1676 under the Royalist Governor Sir William Berkeley (1606-1677) of the Gloucester Berkeley family (small world !). This was the losing side and he was denounced as one of the 'wicked and pernicious councillors against the Commonality in these our cruel commotions'. However when King Charles sent over commissioners to report on Governor Berkeley's rule, Joseph was described as a very resolute gentleman who after fleeing with Governor Berkeley was 'active and instrumental' in restoring order. He was a member of the Governor's Court in 1677 and was a witness to his will. In 1680 he was commissioned to raise men to protect the frontiers against Indians and commanded some of the troops.

Excavations at Whitemarsh have recently revealed a wine bottle seal bearing a strong resemblance to the Bridger coat of arms. Earlier his gravestone had been unearthed with a lengthy epitaph from which is abstracted the following:-

> 'Sacred To The Memory of
> The Honorable Joseph Bridger, Esq., Councillor of
> State in Virginia to King Charles ye 2nd
> Dying April ye 15; A. D. 1686; Aged 58 years
> Mournfully leaving his wife, three sons and four daughters
> ---
> To Charles his councels did such honour bring
> His own express fetched him to attend the King
> --etc -------'.

Parker believes that Joseph was one of the Royalists in the Gloucestershire area who helped Charles's remarkable escape to France after the battle of Worcester but no evidence of this is apparent despite the very detailed accounts of the event. He married the well connected Hester Pitt and their children were named Martha, Mary, Elizabeth, Hester, Samuel, William and Joseph with obvious echoes of their aunts and uncles back in Dursley. In his will he makes a bequest to his mother Mary, still living in Dursley 36 years after her husband's death.

SUBSEQUENT AMERICAN GENERATIONS

There is no record of Joseph's brother James's career and family but Joseph's recorded grandchildren total at least 20 and it is therefore of little surprise that it is claimed that Lawrence the Slimbridge Rector has now some 4,000 descendants in America, some of whom have formed Bridger groups and have regular reunions. Descendants still visit the church at Slimbridge to, as they say, 'feel the atmosphere of their heritage' .

WHY THE EMIGRATION?

With most of the facts relating to the Bridger family established it is a natural question to ask if, aside from the general seenteeth century economic pressures of population and food

supply, there are any specific factors why Samuel was keen to send his sons abroad. The main reason is probably most apparent from Joseph's epitaph. He was an ardent Royalist and almost certainly so was his family. No evidence of their involvement in the Civil War has been found but the connections with Oxford, a centre of Royalist support, were strong. Lawrence's successor as Slimbridge Rector, Nicholas Richardson another Magdalen Fellow, was taken to Gloucester gaol and vigorously interrogated by the Parliamentarians on suspicion of communicating with Prince Rupert. He died immediately on returning to the Slimbridge Rectory, which with the church was then garrisoned by the Roundheads. It is of passing interest that the site was visited by Col. Massey the commander of the Gloucester garrison who challenged one of the pioneers to try and hit the weather cock on the church spire with a shot from his musket. He succeeded and Massey gave him half a crown.

What is evident from the records of the 1650s is that known Royalists were being harshly treated and their wealth confiscated. Better then to send your children abroad to seek their fortune. No evidence has been found to support Parker's view that Joseph was involved in contriving the remarkable escape through the West country of King Charles II after his defeat at the battle of Worcester in 1650. However this defeat would certainly have diminished any expectation of an early return of the monarchy.

WHY AMERICA?

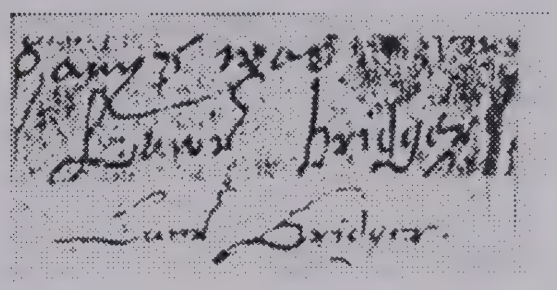
It would certainly have been known to the Bridgers that access to Virginia had been opened during the previous 30 years and moreover detailed information would have come from two very local sources. The first was from John Smyth, well known to the Bridgers, who was one of the founders of the Berkeley Company, established in 1618 to transport emigrants to Virginia (Gethyn-Jones, 1982). The company's ventures were lead by George Thorpe of Wanswell near Berkeley and most of the emigrants came from Gloucestershire. Unfortunately many were killed in the 1622 Indian massacre and only fourteen members of the company's 1619 and 1622 expeditions survived. The company survived until the 1630s, with the remaining immigrants being absorbed into the thriving Virginian population.

The second would be from an even closer source. The identity of Samuel's wife had long been a mystery. Based upon 'Cosen William Newce', who was referred to in Samuel's will, Parker has deduced that she was likely to have been Mary Newce whose brother was the father of 'cosen' William - cousin being the term used for nephew. Mary's father was Thomas Newce who shortly after her marriage to Samuel Bridger sailed c.1618 for Virginia with settlers of the Virginia Company of London. He was made a Councillor of State in 1621, a post also to be occupied some forty years later by his grandson Joseph. He was one of the survivors of the Indian Massacre and records show that he and his wife were extremely generous in sharing their possessions to save other survivors from starvation. He died in 1623, but his exploits would certainly have been known back in England from the son who had travelled out with him and also survived.

Whilst these two links provided information about Virginia were not exactly encouraging, by 1650 the situation in Virginia had rapidly improved and the knowledge and interest generated by the contacts must surely have influenced Samuel and then a fortune seeking Joseph who now presumably had the means from his fathers estate to establish himself. On a silver mace commemorating the names of the influential first settlers in Virginia, illustrated in Gethyn – Jones's book, the names Newce and Thorpe can be found adjacent to each other. Another interesting Newce family connection is that the mother of Mary Newce Bridger was Anne Seymour, daughter of Sir Thomas Seymour and Jane Berkeley. Since the

Berkeleys had owned Woodmancote manor it seems entirely plausible that the manor came to Samuel by the dowry of his wife.

For now, that completes the story. Most is derived from available records but inevitably there are some deductions. With time new information will probably emerge to enlarge the data base and challenge the deductions but that is both the pleasure and challenge of Local History studies



The signatures of Lawrence and Samuel Bridger from early 17th Century documents

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A NEW LOOK AT THE MAIRE OF BRISTOWE IS KALENDAR

PETER FLEMING

The Maire of Bristowe is Kalendar, begun in 1478/9 by the town clerk, Robert Ricart, contains the first fully developed chronicle to be produced in an English provincial town. The book represents a considerable investment of time, money and intellectual effort. Its conception was unusually ambitious, and it was the product of a prosperous, sophisticated and self-conscious urban community.

The *Kalendar* begins with an invocation to God, Christ, the Virgin and the saints, and a Prologue. Thereafter, it is composed of six parts. The Chronicle is divided between the first three. The last three parts contain a Bristol customal, a collection of charters, and a copy of a London customal. The last three parts – particularly Part Four's account of the duties and installation procedures of the civic officers – are of undoubted interest, but it is the Chronicle that makes the *Kalendar* exceptional: collections of customals and charters had been around for some time before 1478/9; provincial town chronicles had not. Ironically,

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Gloucestershire, a west Midland county, situated upon the estuary of the Severn, and bounded north and north-east by Herefordshire, Worcestershire, and Warwickshire; by Oxfordshire; south by Berks, Wilts, and Somerset; and west by Monmouthshire, Herefordshire, and the estuary of the Severn. The face of the county shows varied aspects, of which the most distinctive are the Cotswold Hills, in the east; the valley of the Severn, in the middle; and the Forest of Dean, in the west. Bristol is almost the richest city of all in the country, receiving merchandise by sailing-ships from lands near and far.

Cities: Amberley (5) Apperley (2) Berkeley (3) Bourton-on-the-Water (9) Bream (1) Bredon (2) Brockworth (4) Chalford (1) Charlton Kings (6) Cheltenham (201) Chipping Campden (17) Chipping Sodbury (17) Churchdown (1) Cinderford (6) Cirencester (56) Dursley (11) Dymock (1) Fairford (12) Forthampton (1) Gloucester (116) Hawling (1) Kemble (4) Lechlade-on-Thames (7) Lydney (10) Minchinhampton (10) Moreton-in-Marsh (12) Nailsworth (8) Newent (4) Newnham (3) Northleach (5) Painswick (5) Quenington (1) Somerford Keynes (1) Staunton (3) Stonehouse (7) Stow-on-the-Wold (17) Stroud (60) Tetbury (14) Tewkesbury (27) Toddington (2) Woodchester (1) Wotton-under-Edge (9).

Ancestor's Stories

ETHELFLEDA, Princess of England died JUN 12 918 at St. Peters

MESSENGER The surname was recorded in Gloucestershire where they were seated from very early times and were granted lands by Duke William of Normandy, their liege Lord, for their distinguished assistance at the Battle of Hastings in 1066 A.D The complete history not only includes in full colour the most ancient family name coat of arms but traces the surname origin back to the 11th or 12th century, including any nobility, titles, castles, branches in Europe, settler's around the world and many other recorded events.

Miles Fitzwalter GLOUCESTER, died DEC 24 1143 at Llanthony Priory

Robert DE CAEN, died OCT 31 1147 at Bristol

There has been a manor at Berkeley since at least the late Anglo-Saxon times. Earl Godwin, father of Harold II, the last Saxon king of England, owned Berkeley Manor. There is an ornate silver chalice at the castle that is said to have belonged to Earl Godwin. The story goes that Godwin took communion from the cup every day. One day he forgot, and a storm promptly destroyed his lands in Kent. The present castle at Berkeley was begun in 1153 as a shell keep. This fairly unusual design saw the stone keep surround a central mound rather than sit atop it in the normal style.

Mabel Maud FITZ ROBERT, died 1157 at Bristol.

Amice, FitzRobert of Gloucester was born 1160 at Tewkesbury, Gloucester, England

Robert FITZHARDING , the Devout, died FEB 05 1170 at Bristol

Margaret DE GLOUCESTER, died APR 06 1187 at Llanthony Priory.

Maurice 'Make Peace' FITZHARDING, died JUN 16 1190 at Berkeley, Berkeley Castle

Richard DE CLARE, IV (Earl) of Gloucester & Herts, was born Aug 4, 1222

Aliva BASSET was born about 1228 in Gloucestershire, England.

Maud DE LUSIGNAN, died AUG 14 1241 at Llanthony Priory

Humphrey V DE BOHUN, died SEP 24 1275 at Llanthony Priory

Maurice BERKELEY, was born 1320 at Berkeley Gloucestershire

Sir Hugh DeSpencer, Earl of Winchester, Hanged at Bristol, Cr earl: 10 May 1322. Constable of Marlborough Castle. A fighting knight.

Berkeley Castle rises like a grim, gray prison brooding over the nearby Severn estuary. And indeed, its main claim to fame rests on its role as the final prison for King Edward II. It was here, in a small, squalid room just off the main entrance to the castle, that the unfortunate Edward was cruelly murdered by his captors in 1327. Lord Berkeley, owner of the castle and Edward's official gaoler, had a convenient alibi for the time of the murder, but it beggars belief to imagine that he did not know of the plot to kill the king. The room where Edward II met his fate can be viewed, but for those with a less gruesome turn of mind the medieval kitchens and the morning room created from a Norman chapel are open to visit. Another prize at the castle is the chest carried by Sir Francis Drake on his voyages on the Golden Hind. There are the requisite family portraits, including a Gainsborough and a Reynolds, and very simple gardens. Berkeley Castle is at the junction of the B4066 and the B4509 halfway between Gloucester and Bristol.

Sir John BERKELEY was born on JAN 21 1350/1351 in Wotton, Gloucestershire, England.

Thomas BERKELEY, was born JAN 05 1351/1352 at Berkeley Gloucestershire

Elizabeth BETTESHORE, daughter of John BETTESHORE and Goda was born about 1360 in Beverstone, Gloucestershire, England.

Elizabeth BERKELEY was born about 1400 in Beverstone, Gloucestershire, England.

Sir John BERKELEY died in 1428 in Beverstone, Gloucestershire, England.

Margaret ATWOOD was born about 1469 at Fortesset, Gloucester, England

John HICKS, died 1492 at Totsworth

John THAYER, was born 1503 at Thornbury

Baptist HICKS, was born 1524 at Fortesset

Mary EVERARD, was born 1528 at Fortesset

Thomas BLISS was born about 1550 in Painswick, Gloucester, England.

Lawrence BRIDGER was born about 1550 in Slimbridge, Gloucester, England. He died in JUN 1631 in Slimbridge, Gloucester, England. He was married twice, his first two children were by his first wife the other five by his second wife. The names of neither wife is known. Lawrence's first two children's names are Samuel and Lawrence, Jr., it is through Samuel that our present day family descends.

John THAYER, died FEB 11 1560/1561 at Thornbury

Lawrence Bridger was a fellow of Magdalene College, Oxford, and he earned his B.A. degree in 1570 and his M.A. in 1574. Magdalene College was patron of the Rectory of Slimbridge, and thus he received his appointment of the position he held for 55 years until his death. Lawrence Bridger was Rector at Slimbridge, in Gloucester, England for 55 years. Lawrence BRIDGER was appointed Rector at Slimbridge in England about the year 1577. , this an estuarine sea-port on the Severn River just above the Bay of Bristol. It is not know whether he was reared there or elsewhere, though the fact that there are crabs on the family coat of arms suggest that his forebears may have been fishermen, which would fit the locale.

John PERKINS was born Dec 23, 1583 at Newent, Gloucestershire, England. The Perkins coat of arms has been ascribed to this John Perkins, born in Gloucestershire. The crest bears ten oblong billets, representing letters, and the bearer was believed to be a man of knowledge, integrity and faith. The pine cone on the crest, signifies liberality, felicity and peace.

Samuel BRIDGER was born in 1584 in Slimbridge, Gloucester, England.

Margaret HULINS was born on JUL 15 1595 in Rodborough, G, England.

Samuel BRIDGER was Auditor of College of Gloucester; and owned the Manor of Woodmancote in Dursley Parish. Samuel followed in his father's footsteps by matriculating at Magdalene College in 1602. In time he became the Sub-dean and Auditor of The College of Gloucester.

Henry HULINS' Will was proved 12 May 1609 in Gloucestershire, England.

Thomas BLISS married Margaret Hulinges HULINS, daughter of John HULINS and Margaret LAWRENCE, on OCT 18 1621 in St. Nicholas Church, Gloucester, England.

Nathaniel BLISS was born in 1622 in Rodborough, G, England and was christened on DEC 28 1622.

(Col) Joseph BRIDGER Sr. was born in 1628 in Gloucester, Dursley Parish, England.

Lawrence BRIDGER died in JUN 1631 in Slimbridge, Gloucester, England. He initially willed all of his land to his son, Lawrence Jr., following the habit then of primogeniture, but this son died early, and instead, he divided his considerable estate equitably among his numerous other offspring, several of whom also attended college.

The BLISSES among others were seized and one time they had to pay about $5,000 besides laying in a dark damp prison many weeks, and their old grandfather, almost 90 years old, was dragged through the streets & used very roughly. Afterwards, the kings officiers drove off all their horses and sheep except one poor ewe that was so scared it ran into the house, and the boys hid it under their bed. Some of them (the children) followed their flocks a long way on the road, crying as they went. Another year, the king's officiers seized their cattle and most of their household goods; some of the latter being esteemed of great value, having been in the family for hundreds of years. And then they threw Thomas BLISS and his eldest son Jonathan into prison. His other sons, Thomas and George raised the money on the estate and released their father, but Jonathan's fine was too great for them in their reduced condidtion and at Exeter he suffered 35 lashes with a three corded whip which tore his back in a cruel manner. Just before Jonathan was liberated from prison, they were obliged to sell the estate, which had been in the family for over 200 years. At the breaking up, Thomas (the father) and his wife went to reside with their daughter (who was an Episcopalian & married to Sir John Calcliffe and lived in a castle not far from them) and dividing the remnant of his estate among his 3 sons, told them to come to America. Thomas BLISS was a wealthy land owner and belonged to the class who were stigmatized as Puritans on account of the purity and simplicity of their forms of worship, that he was persecuted by the civil and religious authorites under the direction of Archbishop Laud, and that he was maltreated, improverished & imprisoned & finally ruined in health (as well as financially) by the many indignities & hardships forced upon him by the intolerant church party in power. It was well known among our earliest ancestors in this country that their fathers had suffered much persecution by the civil authorities of England,

combined with the ecclesiastic, under the direction of Archbishop Laud, on account of holding independent tenets in religion and joining with those who resisted the oppressions of the tyrannical court and at last, after having suffered the penalty of ruinous fines & long imprisonments they determined to emigrating to this country. Thomas BLISS died about 1635 in persecution as a, Puritan, murdered. Other traditions state that before our ancestors came to live in America they did not like the king who ruled over them, nor the religion which he set up for them & all his people; they it no religion at all, but a peice of great wickedness; & they determined to keep the Sabbath day & go to meeting, though the people around them used to make the the holy Sabbath a holiday with dancing & fencing matches & sometimes bear- baiting on the village green. One Sunday a bear was so maddened by dogs that it broke from the ring & in its fury seized & injured one John BLISS who was returning from meeting so that he died. Then they set themselves more than ever against the king's religion; & when he taxed the people unjustly they joined with those who opposed him. They cut their hair short so as not to resemble the king's men; & 2 of them with 30 of their friends rode up to London with their member of Parliament, to withstand the tyranny of the king. These 2 BLISSES rode on grey horses, with pistols in the holsters of their saddles, & when they were in London they went to hear the speeches in the great House of Commons & when the House was dissolved they were all greived over the conduct of the false-hearted king. They saw him & he looked as unhappy as his people were. The queen was a French woman & was very handsome & haughty, & she disliked the English people. The king was very angry because so many people came up with the members of Parliament & he did not rest until they were punished.

Stephen BAILEY was born about 1635 in Gloucestershire, England.

Samuel BRIDGER died on JUL 31 1650 in Gloucester, England. Samuel BRIDGER died in Gloucester and was buried in the city's cathedral under this epitaph:

"HERE LYES THE BODY OF SAMUEL BRIDGER, GENT. WHO

DEPARTED THIS LIFE UPON THE 31ST DAY OF July, AN. 1650.

RECEIVER OF THIS COLLEGE RENTS, HE PAID

HIS DEBT TO NATURE, AND BENEATH IS LAID

TO REST UNTIL HIS SUMMONS TO REMOVE

AT THE LAST AUDIT TO THE CHOIR ABOVE."

SOURCES

Bartholomew's Gazetteer of the British Isles, 1887

CASSELL's History of England

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THE GORDY'S OF GEORGIA

and

RELATIVES

PART 1

LEONARD GORDY, JR.

by

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PREFACE

This booklet, Part 1 of THE GORDY'S OF GEORGIA, is principlely about the family of Leonard GORDY, Jr. and his wife, Nelly. To facilitate the reader in finding a desired family member, a Table of Contents and an Index have been provided.

This information has been provided by many very serious GORDY Family researchers, including John JACOB, Jr., Esquire of Salisbury, MD; Reverand Steve BEHR of Lorain, OH; Cary Benjamin GORDY of Atlanta, GA; and Jack MORGAN, Upson County, Georgia historian. Many family members have contributed invaluable information. See Appendix I for the list of individual contributors.

Your assistance in adding to and correcting this Family record will be greatly appreciated so our family record will be as complete and accurate as possible. Send your information to Robert E. TORBERT at 406 Louise Street, Florence, AL 35633 or call him at (205) 760-9821.

Other related GORDY family booklets include: THE GORDY'S OF GEORGIA - Part 2 is of Leonard, Jr.'s brother, William; Part 3 is of his brother, George Washington; Part 4 is of his brother, Lott; Part 5 is of his brother, Noah, and his three sisters: Martha, Sarah, and Mahaley; and Part 6 is of his Uncle Peter III, who was President Jimmy CARTER's great-great-great grandfather. Part 7 is of the other GORDY families that were in Georgia for which their is no known proof of their exact relationship to Leonard GORDY, Jr.

These Booklets are dedicated to my beloved wife, Margaret Helen GORDY, who died October 5, 1992. She was a descendant of Lott GORDY.

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HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF THE GORDY'S OF GEORGIA

The first GORDY in the United States, as recorded by Steve BEHR in his ELEVEN GENERATIONS OF THE GORDY FAMILY, was Adrian who was transported from an unknown location to Maryland by William BRERETON. This is recorded in 1675 as:

> "June 8th, William Brereton proved his rights to three hundred and fifty acres of land for transporting himself, Sarah his wife, William his son, Nicholas TODVANE, Adrian GARDEY, Edward PRINCE and Mary NEALE into this province to inhabite." (Early Settlers of Maryland by Gustave SKORDAS p.175.)

Adrian's name was listed in 1690, in Somerset Co. MD, in the will of his father-in-law, Michael DUSHAROONE, as Adrian GORDON. In the inventory of Adrian's estate in 1715 he is referred to as Adrian GORDY and as Adrian, alias Bryan GORDON. In a land sale he is referred to as Adian GORDEN.

Adrian married Mary DUSHAROONE, daughter of Michael and Joane DUSHAROONE. He also married Rosemond (CROUCH?) who is mentioned in the account of his estate. The account of his estate is as follows according to Steve BEHR:

Maryland Accounts p.77, Prerogative office, Sommersett co Md. January 17th 1715/16.

1 loome and gears	
1 saddle horse bridle and saddle	9.12.0
1 horse & 2nd 188th of old	2.18.0
4 cows at 4	4. 0.0
2 year old cow & year old heifer at 25	1. 5.0
2 year old at 10	0.10.0
1 feather bed covering and mat	0.15.0
1 bed covering & bedstead	0.18.0
1 old bear Cattaile bed	1. 6.0
12 young hoggs and three	1.11.6
1 old Bible & three other small books	0. 3.0
3 items of old pewter & 6 glass bottles	0. 2.6
1 unfixt gun	0. 5.0
1 length of old iron	
2 old ... ax & hammer	0.16.8
1 small chest & one small box	0. 6.6
3 linen wheel & one woolen	0.12.0
6 items of woold	
1 old x legged table & small grind stone	0. 5.6
1 carthe dish & wooden plates with some other trifles	0. 2.6
5 young hoggs	0.12.6
4 hides & one sheep	0.14.0
Total	19.12.2

After Adrian, the next GORDY's found in Maryland records are William, Peter and Moses. We are not sure they are the sons of Adrian.

William married Margaret, daughter of John BROOKS. In John's will, dated 30 Jun 1712 and proved 30 Mar 1714 in Charles Co MD, he mentions "...William GOODY and Margaret his wife my daughter..." He also identifies William as GODY. In 1713 William witnesses a will in Charles Co MD. Since we have no birth records and William is married by 1712,

about the expected birth dates of Peter and Moses, he could be their father.

Both Peter GORDY, Sr. and Moses GORDY, Sr. were born about 1710 and both their wills were filed for probate on 15 Jul 1775 in Worcester Co MD, which was created from Somerset Co MD in 1742.

Moses GORDY, Sr.'s will, dated 30 Jun 1774, named his wife Ann and 12 children: Eli, John, Peter, Nancy, Mary WARD, Thomas, Betty BENSTON, Suffiah WILSON, Nellie CALLOWAY, Jacob, Moses, and Aron. (Maryland Wills 40, pages 442-443). Ann GORDY, widow, renounced the will and demanded her third.

Peter GORDY, Sr.'s will, dated 22 Jun 1772, named his wife Catherine and seven children: (Worcester Co MD Will Liber 40, pages 439-441).

Peter GORDY, Jr. (cir.1735 Somerset Co MD - cir.1788 Worcester Co MD) married Ellinor (Nellie) about 1770 and had at least seven children which will be addressed later.

Moses GORDY (cir.1730 Somerset Co MD - cir.1800 Guilford Co NC) married Eunice. His children are not known; however, a Moses GORDY wrote his will on 24 Oct 1795 and it was probated in Aug 1802 in Guilford Co NC, in which he identifies his oldest son as Moses who is less than 21 years old (cir.1785).

John GORDY (25 Nov 1740 Somerset Co MD - 15 Nov 1802 Sussex Co DE) married Hannah JACKSON (3 Oct 1740 MD - 24 Nov 1813) on 28 Apr 1760 and had at least eight children: Nathan, Thomas J., Jackson, Ellender, Polly, Elijah, Milley, and Hannah.

Levinah GORDY (cir.1741 Somerset Co MD -) married Isaac WOOTTEN before 1772.

Mary GORDY (cir.1742 MD -) married CROUCH before 1772.

Sarah GORDY (cir.1743 MD - 3 Mar 1825 Hancock Co GA) married John PARKER (25 Sep 1740 - 1793 Hancock Co GA) on 3 Jun 1760 in Sussex Co DE. This family is well presented in the book, JOHN PARKER AND SARAH GORDY FAMILY, by Mrs. Ima Zylks ADCOX, 401 Timberwilde, Tyler TX 75703, (903) 581-5995. A copy is in the Georgia State Archives in Atlanta.

Eunice GORDY (cir.1745 MD -) married James MATHEVILAIN before 1772.

Peter GORDY, Jr. was named the sole executor of his father's will. As presented in a deed dated 25 Jul 1788, Peter GORDY, Jr.'s children are identified as follows: (Worcester Co MD Deed Vol. S, page 5).

Leonard GORDY (cir.1772 Worcester Co MD - 1807 Hancock Co GA) married Elizabeth PARKER (cir.1772 MD - 1819 Hancock Co GA) about 1791 and moved to Greene Co GA by Feb 1793 when he bought 287 1/2 acres of land on the waters of Rocky Creek from John M. CLAM and wife for 75 pounds sterling. On 16 Feb 1795 he sold 150 acres of it for 37 pounds, 10 shillings to his sister, Betty, and brother-in-law, Elisha MOORE, of Pendleton Co SC. (Hancock Co GA Deed Book A & B, pages 4 and 82.) Leonard and Elizabeth had at least eight children which are identified in Hancock Co GA documents and are presented in Parts 1-5 of THE GORDY'S OF GEORGIA AND RELATIVES.)
Leonord and Elizabeth GORDY's children were:

Leonard, Jr. (17 Dec 1792 GA - after 1860).
William (cir.1792 VA - ?).
Martha (Patsy) (cir.1795 GA - ?).
Sarah (cir.1796 GA - ?).
George Washington (cir. 1796 GA - b/4 1850).
Mahaley (cir.1800 GA - ?).
Lott (cir.1800 GA - ?).
Noah (cir.1804 GA - 5 Mar 1864 Muscogee Co GA).

William GORDY (cir.1772 Worcester Co MD -) married Eleanor.

Moses GORDY (cir.1775 or earlier Worcester Co MD -) who was listed in the 1820 Census of Burke Co GA with one male born 1804 - 1810.

Eleanor GORDY (cir.1775 or earlier in Worcester Co MD -) married Elisha PARKER.

Peter GORDY III (cir.1775 or earlier in Worcester Co MD - 1844 Muscogee Co GA) married Ruth (WILSON?) and had at least eight children: Peter IV, Wilson, William, Hester, Martha, Sarah, Mary, and Elinor. These families are identified in Part 6 of THE GORDY'S OF GEORGIA AND RELATIVES.

Polly GORDY (cir.1777 Worcester Co MD -) married William HEARN.

Betty GORDY (cir.1779 Worcester Co MD -) married Elijah MOORE.

The principle character of this Part is, Leonard GORDY, Jr. (17 Dec 1792 GA - after 1860) born to Leonard GORDY, Sr. (cir.1772 MD - 1807 Hancock Co GA) and Elizabeth (PARKER) GORDY (cir.1774 MD - 1819 Hancock Co GA). Leonard, Jr. married Nellie ? (cir.1794 MD - cir.1861).

In the 1820 Georgia Land Lottery the orphans of Leonard GORDY in Hancock County drew lots 62/9 and 83/13 in Early County, Georgia.

In the 1820 Census of Hancock County, Georgia, page 93, there are the following persons in the house of Leonard GORDY, Jr.

1 - male born between 1775 - 1794 -Leonard, Jr.
2 - males born between 1810 - 1820 - Benjamin J. and William

1 - female born between 1794 - 1804 - Wife Nellie

Leonard GORDY, Jr. moved his family to Upson County, Georgia before 1830. In the 1830 Census of Upson County, Georgia, page 104, the following persons are living in his home:

1 - male born between 1790 - 1800 - Leonard, Jr.
2 - males born between 1815 - 1820 -Benjamin J. and William.
1 - male born between 1820 - 1825 -Asa.
2 - males born between 1825 - 1830 -George Washington and an unknown.

1 - female born between 1790 - 1800 - Wife Nellie
1 - female born between 1825 - 1830 - Elizabeth

In the 1840 Census of Upson County, Georgia, page 49, the following persons were living in Leonard GORDY, Jr.'s home:

1 - male born between 1790 - 1800 -Leonard, Jr.
2 - males born between 1810 - 1820 -Benjamin J. & William
1 - male born between 1820 - 1825 -Asa
1 - male born between 1825 - 1830 - George Washington
2 - males born between 1835 - 1840 -Thomas and unknown

1 - female born between 1790 - 1800	-	Wife Nellie
1 - female born between 1820 - 1825	-	Elizabeth
2 - females born between 1830 - 1835	-	Sarah & Mahala
1 - female born between 1835 - 1840	-	Martha

In the 1850 Census of Upson County, Georgia, page 323, the following persons were living in Leonard GORDY, Jr.'s home:

Leonard GORDY, 58 years old (17 Dec 1792 GA), Mechanic.
Nellie, 58 years old (cir.1792 MD), Keeping House.
Sarah, 18 years old (cir.1832 GA).
Mahala, 16 years old (cir.1834 GA).
Martha, 14 years old (cir.1836 GA).
Thomas, 9 years old (cir.1841 GA).

Next door was their daughter, Elizabeth who married William AKINS, and her family:

William AKINS, 20 years old(cir.1830), Mechanic, born in GA.
Elizabeth, 20 years old (cir.1830), born in GA.
Luan? (female), 1 year old (cir.1849), born in GA.

In the 1850 Census of Upson County, Georgia, page 319, the following persons were living in Leonard and Nellie's son, Benjamin GORDY's home:

Benjamin GORDY, 28 years old (cir.1822 GA), Mechanic.
Clarisse (LUMPKIN), 28 years old (cir.1822 GA).
Walter, 8 years old (cir.1842 GA).
Sis (Frances) 5 years old (cir.1845 GA).
Benjamin, 3 years old (cir.1847 GA).
Sarah, 3 months old (1850 GA).

In the 1850 Census of Upson County, Georgia, page 320, the following persons were living in Leonard and Nellie's son, William GORDY's home:

William GORDY, 30 years old (cir.1820 GA), Lawyer.
Martha (LUMPKIN), 31 years old, (cir.1819 GA), Keeping House.
George, 8 years old (cir.1842 GA).
William, 5 years old (cir.1845 GA).
Telitha, 3 years old (cir. 1847 GA).

In the 1850 Census of Upson County, Georgia, page 320, the following persons were living in Leonard and Nellie's son, Asa GORDY's home:

Acy GORDY, 30 years old (cir.1820 GA), Mechanic.
Levinia (BISHOP), 25 years old (cir.1825 GA), Keeping House.
Augustus, 5 years old (cir.1845 GA).
Newton, 2 years old (cir.1848 GA).

In the 1850 Census of Upson County, Georgia, page 317, the following persons were living in Leonard and Nellie's son, Washington GORDY's home:

Washington GORDY, 23 years old (cir.1827 GA), Farmer.
Elizabeth (LUMPKIN), 23 years old (cir.1827 GA).
Georgian, 2 years old (cir.1848 GA).
Mary J., 1 year old (cir.1849 GA).

In the 1860 Census of Upson County, Georgia, page 612, the following persons were living with Leonard and Nellie GORDY:

Leonard GORDY, 67 years old (cir.1793 GA), Gin Gear Maker.
Nellie, 66 years old (cir.1794 MD).
J (Thomas J.), 20 years old (cir.1840 GA).
Martha (GORDY) McDOWELL, 22 years old (cir.1838 GA).
M. L. AIKIN (Elizabeth's daughter), 10 years old (cir.1850 GA).
S. McDOWELL (female), 4 years old (cir.1856 GA).
William A. McDOWELL, 1 year old (cir.1859 GA).

THE LEONARD GORDY, JR. FAMILY

Leonard GORDY, Jr. (17 Dec 1792 GA - after 1860 GA) married Nellie ? (1794 MD - cir.1861 GA) and had at least eleven children, eight of whom are known. Their families are recorded in the following chapters:

CHAPTER

I - Benjamin J. GORDY (19 Jul 1818 Hancock Co, GA - 1902 Meriwether Co GA).

II - William GORDY (25 May 1819 Hancock Co, GA - 29 Oct 1893 Upson Co, GA).

III - Asa GORDY (cir.1820 Hancock Co, GA - 3 Jul 1864 Richmond, VA).

- Elizabeth GORDY (cir.1825 GA - before 1860) married William B. AIKIN on 20 Jan 1848 in Upson Co GA and had a daughter M. Luan? born cir.1849 in Upson Co GA.

IV - George Washington GORDY (Feb 1827 GA - ?).

- unknown male GORDY (cir.1829 GA - ?).

- Sarah GORDY (cir.1832 Upson Co, GA - ?).

- Mahala GORDY (cir.1834 Upson Co, GA - ?) married Sanford BOLLING 28 Dec 1855 in Upson Co, GA.

V - Martha GORDY (cir.1836 Upson Co, GA - ?).

- unknown male GORDY (cir.1838 Upson Co, GA - b/4 1850).

- Thomas (Jefferson) GORDY (cir.1840 Upson Co, GA - 22 Oct 1862 Upson Co, GA). He was in the Civil War and died of disentary.

CHAPTER I

THE BENJAMIN J. GORDY FAMILY

Benjamin J(ames) GORDY (19 Jul 1818 Hancock Co GA - 1902 Meriwether Co GA) was born to Leonard GORDY, Jr. and his wife Nellie. He married to Clarissa LUMPKIN (20 Jul 1818 Jasper Co GA - 1895 Upson Co GA) on 4 Sep 1842 in Upson Co GA by Royal H. DANIEL, MG. He was a farmer and mechanic. Clarissa was the daughter of Walter Evans (12 Jun 1787 NC - ?) and Martha (CRANE) (1 Oct 1793 GA - ?) LUMPKIN who married 23 May 1811. Benjamin and Clarissa had seven children:

A. Walter L(eonard) GORDY (31 Jun 1843 Upson Co GA - 5 Jul 1928 Upson Co GA) married Mrs. A. Pheriba (WILLINGHAM) SMITH (27 Jul 1839 Upson Co GA - 13 Feb 1926 Upson Co GA) on 7 May 1867 in Upson Co GA and had nine children. Walter was in the Civil War, Company D - 13th GA Regiment, and was wounded at Wilderness, VA on 5 May 1864. He was hospitalized at Richmond, VA until the end of the war. Pheriba's sister was Mary WILLINGHAM born Jul 1832 in GA.

1. James Benjamin GORDY (Aug 1868 Upson Co GA - 1947 Upson Co GA) married Sarah Marintha (Rutha) HILL (Oct 1866 GA - 1931 Upson Co GA) about 1887 and they had nine children, one dying before the 1900 Census. James and Sarah are buried in the Valley Grove Baptist Cemetery in Upson Co GA.

a. Walter Andrew GORDY (26 Jun 1889 Upson Co GA - 2 Nov 1963 Upson Co GA) married Lula Agnes BARRON (2 Dec 1895 - 13 Jun 1959 Upson Co GA) on 18 Apr 1917 in Upson Co GA and had four children. Walter and Agnes are buried in the Valley Grove Baptist Cemetery in Upson Co GA.

(1) Irma Eleanor GORDY (28 Apr 1919 Upson Co GA -) married Ralph Graeme DAY (4 Oct 1915 NY -) on 11 Nov 1945 in Upson Co GA and had three children.

(a) Ralph Graeme DAY II (2 Sep 1947 Midland Co TX -).

(b) Walter Gordy DAY (25 Jan 1950 Midland Co TX -) married Angela Denise NABORS (28 Jan 1958 TX -) on 10 Apr 1982 in Denton TX and had two children.

(aa) Larson Hunter DAY (13 Nov 1987 San Angelo TX -).

(bb) Annalisa DAY (5 May 1989 San Angelo TX -).

(c) Dawna DAY (17 Jul 1957 Midland Co TX -).

(2) Cecile Mozelle GORDY (29 Aug 1921 Upson Co GA -) married Russell Eugene DAY (18 Mar 1923 Fulton Co GA -) on 31 May 1958 in Upson Co GA and had two children.

(a) Euginia Fay DAY (4 Feb 1961 Fulton Co GA -).

(b) Andrew Kneeland DAY (12 Mar 1964 Fulton Co GA -) married Valerie Lea KENNINGTIN (21 Aug 1968 Fulton Co GA -) on 18 Jul 1987 in Barnesville GA and had one child.

(aa) Andrew Kneeland DAY II (18 Jun 1989 Upson Co GA -).

(3) Myrtle Phyllis GORDY (23 May 1924 Upson Co GA -) married Alton Nathaniel GILBERT (20 Nov 1923 Upson Co GA -) on 1 Sep 1946 in Upson Co GA and had three children.

(a) Marilyn Gail GILBERT (12 Dec 1947 Pike Co GA -) first married William J. ELK on 25 Aug 1968 in Upson Co GA and had two children. She then married John Clayton THOMAS (1 Sep 1944 -) on 27 Dec 1985.
(aa) Jason Gilbert ELK (25 Feb 1975 Cinncinnati OH -).
(bb) Bryan Alexander ELK (6 Nov 1977 Cinncinnati OH -).

(b) Alton Nathaniel GILBERT, Jr. (2 Jan 1953 Upson Co GA - 2 Dec 1975 Atlanta GA).

(c) Glenn Rodney GILBERT (23 Nov 1954 Upson Co GA -) married Joan Lorraine BARKER (15 Jan 1956 GA -) on 12 Jun 1977 in Upson Co GA and had three children.
(aa) Joshua Glenn GILBERT (17 Jun 1983 GA -).
(bb) Benjamin Edward GILBERT (1 Mar 1987 GA -).(twin)
(cc) Daniel Alton GILBERT (1 Mar 1987 GA -). (twin)

(4) Sara Fay GORDY (26 May 1927 Upson Co GA -) married Raymond Royce HOWARD (30 Apr 1929 Shiloh GA -) on 7 Nov 1965 in Upson Co GA and had one child.
(a) Laura Fay HOWARD (15 Apr 1969 Upson Co GA -).

b. George Benjamin GORDY (27 Oct 1893 Upson Co GA - 13 Dec 1916 Upson Co GA) and is buried in the Valley Grove Baptist Cemetery.

c. John McLenton GORDY (27 Mar 1896 Upson Co GA - 28 Oct 1965 Upson Co GA) married Maudelle FORTNER (8 Dec 1906 Upson Co GA -) on 28 Oct 1928 in Upson Co GA and had three children. John is buried in the Valley Grove Baptist Cemetery.
(1) Benjamin Warren GORDY (9 Feb 1931 Upson Co GA - 22 Nov 1987 Upson Co GA) married Patsy Ruth GENTRY (31 May 1929 Cobb Co GA -) on 10 Mar 1951 in Thomaston GA and had three children. After Benjamin's death Patsy married Donald B. FORTNER (2 Jun 1918 Upson Co GA -) on 26 May 1990 in Thomaston GA.
(a) Benjamin Warren GORDY, Jr. (12 Jan 1953 Upson Co GA -) first married Judy Lynn (HAMBY) THIGPEN (23 Oct 1957 Spalding Co GA -) on 24 Sep 1981 in Upson Co GA and divorsed in 1984. He then married Angela J. (FINCH) HIGGS (28 May 1964 -) on 2 Jun 1990 in Upson Co GA.

(b) Vicky Regeina GORDY (20 Aug 1954 Upson Co GA -) first married Rickey K. USSEY (1 Dec 1954 Upson Co GA -) on 30 May 1986 in Thomaston GA. She then married Terry R. SELF (29 Apr 1949 Upson Co GA -) on 4 Jun 1988 in Thomaston GA.

(c) Ricky Gentry GORDY (20 Aug 1954 Upson Co GA -).

(2) Sam Haran GORDY (24 Nov 1936 Upson Co GA -) married Claudette (Peggy) DAVIS (2 Jul 1939 Marion Co AL -) on 6 Aug 1961 in Jasper AL and had three children.
(a) Debra Gail GORDY (12 Sep 1963 Moultrie GA -).

(b) John Claude GORDY (15 Jan 1970 Atlanta GA -).
(c) Betty Denise GORDY (4 Sep 1971 Atlanta GA -).

(3) Solonia Bea GORDY (4 Jan 1939 Upson Co GA -) married Kenneth HUGHES and they had no children.

d. Estelle GORDY (29 Oct 1898 Upson Co GA - 22 May 1987 Upson Co GA) married Thomas H. McFARLIN, Sr. (8 May 1892 - 2 Jan 1962 Upson Co GA) on 3 May 1914 in Upson Co GA and had five children. Estelle and Thomas are buried in Valley Grove Baptist Cemetery in Upson Co GA.
(1) Sarah Virginia McFARLIN (18 Nov 1919 GA - Feb 1989) married Watson ELLINGTON.

(2) George Benjamin McFARLIN (21 Apr 1922 GA - 22 Dec 1985 GA).

(3) Thomas H. McFARLIN, Jr. (23 Aug 1925 Upson Co GA - 28 Apr 1976 Upson Co GA) married Bernice H. (7 Mar 1927 -).

(4) Frederick Gene McFARLIN (3 Aug 1932 Upson Co GA -).

(5) Freda Jeanette (Jerry) McFARLIN (3 Aug 1932 - 16 Mar 1950 Upson Co GA). She is buried in the Valley Grove Baptist Cemetery.

e. Nellie Ruth GORDY (cir.1900 Upson Co GA - Mar 1978) married Isham CREECH and had one child.
(1) Dannie CREECH married Walter DIXON and had two children.

f. Eva GORDY (8 Jan 1904 Upson Co GA -) first married Hiram LUMPKIN on 28 Mar 1923 in Muscogee Co GA and had two children. She then married Clyde BRADSHAW in Aug 1948.
(1) Betty Elise LUMPKIN (7 Mar 1924 Columbus GA -) married Lloyd William HARGETT on 7 Jul 1941.

(2) James Gordy LUMPKIN (26 Oct 1929 Columbus GA -).

g. Seabron Hill GORDY (7 Nov 1906 Upson Co GA - 22 Nov 1989 Thomaston GA) first married Ruby Lois DANIEL (2 Jan 1910 Upson Co GA - 19 Jun 1988 Thomaston GA) on 22 Dec 1930 in Girard AL and had three children. Seabron and Ruby are buried in the Valley Grove Baptist Cemetery. Seabron married Carrie Emma FALLIN (cir.1911 -) on 22 May 1964 in Upson Co GA and then married Ruby Lois DANIEL again on 18 Jul 1970 in Upson Co GA.
(1) Betty May GORDY (2 May 1932 Upson Co GA -) married James Donald SHEPHERD (7 Dec 1927 -) on 15 Sep 1951 in Thomaston GA and had two children.
(a) Patricia Ann SHEPHERD (6 Mar 1961 -) married Horace.
(b) Pamela Elaine SHEPHERD (25 Jan 1964 -).

(2) Arnold Harrington GORDY (1 Nov 1933 Upson Co GA -) married Birdie Antonette HARRIS (2 May 1931 Upson Co GA -) on 12 Aug 1956 in Thomaston GA and had one son.
(a) Timothy Arnold GORDY (25 Jan 1960 Upson Co GA -).

(3) Rubye Wynette GORDY (10 Feb 1935 Columbus GA -) married Millard Donald CORLEY (9 Jul 1934 Lamar Co GA -) on 7 Jun 1953 in Thomaston GA and had three children.

(a) Steven Alan CORLEY (1 Sep 1961 Upson Co GA -) married Lisa Denise SULLIVAN (5 Sep 1961 Hamilton Co TN -) on 2 Aug 1981 in Chattanooga TN and had one child.

(aa) Andrew Scott CORLEY (28 Jun 1987 Hamilton Co TN -).

(b) David Glen CORLEY (20 Aug 1963 Upson Co GA -) married Tracey Lynn TEAGUE (16 May 1967 Hamilton Co TN -) in East Ridge TN.

(c) Cheryl Lynn CORLEY (27 Sep 1966 Jefferson Co KY -) married William Clarence ASLINGER (13 Jun 1952 Hamilton Co TN -) on 8 Nov 1987 in Chattanooga TN.

h. James Harrison GORDY (3 May 1909 Upson Co GA -) married Mary Ernestine BRYANT on 5 Jun 1930 in Muscogee Co GA and had one child.

(1) Marsha Ann GORDY married a CUTLER.

2. Leonard Lindsey GORDY (8 Jan 1870 Upson Co GA - 10 Aug 1958 Upson Co GA) married Nora Bell GILBERT (17 Jul 1876 GA - 24 Apr 1968 Upson Co GA) on 18 Oct 1896 in Upson Co GA and had five children. Leonard and Nora are buried in the Valley Grove Baptist Cemetery in Upson Co GA.

a. Lillie Mae GORDY (26 Feb 1898 Upson Co GA - 10 Jun 1935 Upson Co GA) married King Joshua LANGFORD (23 Apr 1891 - 27 Dec 1939 Upson Co GA) on 26 Jul 1914 in Upson Co GA and had at least four children.

(1) Marion LANGFORD.

(2) James LANGFORD.

(3) Lenora LANGFORD (1 May 1925 Upson Co GA - 25 Dec 1926 Upson Co GA) is buried in the Valley Grove Baptist Cemetery.

(4) unknown male LANGFORD (31 May 1932 Upson Co GA - 31 May 1932 Upson Co GA) is buried in the Valley Grove Baptist Cemetery.

b. Thelma Ruth GORDY (18 Jul 1900 Upson Co GA -) married Leonard O. BRADSHAW on 11 Nov 1923 in Upson Co GA and had three children.

(1) Leonard BRADSHAW.

(2) Carter BRADSHAW.

(3) Bonnell BRADSHAW.

c. Celeste Frances GORDY (18 Dec 1903 Upson Co GA - 21 Apr 1974 Upson Co GA) married Erskin O. HOLMES (4 Oct 1900 -) on 2 Feb 1921 in Upson Co GA and had five children.

(1) Kenneth Arnold HOLMES married and had at least one child.

(a) Kenneth Arnold HOLMES, Jr. (5 Jun 1959 - 28 Jul 1977 Upson Co GA).

(2) Alvin HOLMES.

(3) Frances HOLMES.

(4) Leon HOLMES.

(5) Larry HOLMES.

d. Paul Leonard GORDY (20 May 1907 Upson Co GA - 30 Oct 1986 Upson Co GA) married Cleone Elizabeth DANIEL (7 Apr 1912 Upson Co GA -) on 23 Jan 1937 in Upson Co GA and had three children. Paul is buried in the Valley Grove Baptist Cemetery. Cleone's parents were Charlie Homer DANIEL and Tinnie May HUDSON.
   (1) Bonnie Sue GORDY (30 Sep 1941 Upson Co GA -) married Jeff McMULLAN in Forsyth GA and had four children.
      (a) Sherre Denise McMULLAN.
      (b) Darrell Eugene McMULLAN (8 Feb Forsyth GA -).
      (c) Phylis Diane McMULLAN (10 Jan Forsyth GA -).
      (d) Daniel Clay McMULLAN (28 Dec Forsyth GA -).

   (2) Bobbie Nell GORDY (26 Nov 1943 Upson Co GA -) married John Richard CRUMBLEY (24 Sep 1939 Lamar Co GA -) on 22 Jan 1961 in Lamar Co GA and had three children.
      (a) Shelia Darlene CRUMBLEY.
      (b) Karen Lynn CRUMBLEY.
      (c) Marshann CRUMBLEY.

   (3) Gary Bruce GORDY (19 Apr 1946 Upson Co GA -) married Janice Fay JARRELL (6 Apr 1949 -) on 20 Dec 1968 in Thomaston GA and had two children.
      (a) Brian Paul GORDY (26 Oct 1971 Thomaston GA -).
      (b) Greg Daniel GORDY (6 Dec 1975 Thomaston GA -).

e. Ruby Irene GORDY (20 Jan 1915 Upson Co GA -).

3. Oscar G. GORDY (Sep 1871 Upson Co GA - 1949 Upson Co GA) married Martha Susie BRADDY (14 Oct 1874 GA - 3 Feb 1937 Upson Co GA) on 20 Mar 1892 in Upson Co GA and had four children. Oscar and Susie are buried in the Valley Grove Baptist Cemetery in Upson Co GA.
   a. Perry G. GORDY (18 Sep 1893 Upson Co GA - 22 Oct 1918 Upson Co GA) is buried in the Valley Grove Baptist Cemetery. He was in Company I of the 137th Infantry and gave his life for his country.

   b. Vesta E. GORDY (19 May 1896 Upson Co GA - 23 Aug 1903 Upson Co GA) is buried in the Valley Grove Baptist Cemetery.

   c. James Clayton GORDY (28 Aug 1898 Upson Co GA - 3 Aug 1917 Upson Co GA) is buried in the Valley Grove Baptist Cemetery.

   d. Oscar Leonard GORDY (cir.1906 Upson Co GA - ?) married Tommie Byrd MAULDIN (cir.1908 -) on 30 Nov 1929 in Upson Co GA and had two children.
      (1) Birdie Sue GORDY (4 Jun 1932 Upson Co GA -) married Harvel V. ESTES (9 May 1927 -) on 21 Jul 1952 in Meriwether Co GA.

      (2) Martha Ann GORDY (7 Apr 1934 Upson Co GA -) first married James Albert AVERY (1 Dec 1929 Laurens Co GA -) on 7 Aug 1954 Upson Co GA. She then married Ollie Royce VICKERS (cir.1937 -) on 16 Aug 1969 in Knoxville GA.

4. Mollie Leola GORDY (1872 Upson Co GA - 1950 Upson Co GA) married James E. POUND (1876 - 1938 Upson Co GA) and had five children.
   a. Ruby POUND.
   b. Emmie POUND.

c. Alton M. POUND (30 Nov 1907 - 12 Nov 1967 Upson Co GA) married Pauline (21 Nov 1911 -).
d. James W. POUND (1909 - 1960 Upson Co GA) married and had at least one child.
(1) James T. POUND (1934 - 1953 Upson Co GA).
e. Truman POUND.

5. Orrie GORDY (22 Feb 1875 Upson Co GA - 5 Jun 1955 Upson Co GA) first married John D. STEWART (7 Jul 1868 - 13 Apr 1901 Upson Co GA) and had four children. Orrie and John are buried in the Valley Grove Baptist Cemetery. She then married Matt JIMMERSON. Her third marriage was to a Mr. ROGERS.
a. Idela STEWART married Harley King SALTER and had four children.
b. Willa Mae STEWART.
c. J. T. (male) STEWART.
d. Emmet STEWART.

6. Robert F. GORDY (27 Feb 1877 Upson Co GA - 4 Jul 1959 Upson Co GA) married Bertha M. HARDY (cir.1882 GA -). They are buried in the Valley Grove Baptist Cemetery.

7. Sarah Elizabeth GORDY (Nov 1880 Upson Co GA -) first married John Doles MILLER on 1 Feb 1900 in Upson Co GA. She then married Mark HANCOCK on 11 Oct 1911 in Upson Co GA. She had four children.
a. Dalie.
b. Orrie.
c. Rebecca.
d. Horace.

8. Walter (Watt) McCaley GORDY (17 Jul 1883 Upson Co GA - 24 Mar 1914 Upson Co GA) married Minta Cordelia MOORE (13 Feb 1884 Upson Co GA - 4 Apr 1980 Upson Co GA) on 8 Sep 1901 in Upson Co GA and had five children. After Walter died Minta married James Grover JUSTIS on 19 Jul 1920 in Upson Co GA.
a. Thomas Walter GORDY (21 Jul 1902 Upson Co GA -) first married Susie Ella STRIBLING on 10 May 1924 in Pike Co GA. He then married Thelma Levell ALLEN (14 Feb 1912 Phenix City AL -) on 8 Jul 1933 in Columbus GA and had four children.
(1) Walter Melvin GORDY (22 May 1935 Molena GA -) married Melvis Inez WILSON (8 Jul 1938 Fulton Co GA - 21 Jun 1991 Talbot Co GA) and had four children.
(a) Angela Jeaneene GORDY (25 May 1959 Upson Co GA -) first married Peter Guy HUDSON on 4 Apr 1981 in Upson Co GA. She then married a KINSLOW.

(b) Walter Donald GORDY (28 Jun 1961 Port Smith VA -) married Elaine (SEGARS) CARAWAY on 27 Mar 1987 in Pike Co GA.

(c) Robert Melvin GORDY (1968 -).
(d) Helen GORDY.

(2) Faye Levell GORDY (8 Aug 1937 Thomaston GA -) married Bobby Wilburn WINKLES (10 Sep 1937 Upson Co GA -) on 18 Oct 1958 in Upson Co GA and had two children.
(a) Robin Dale WINKLES (13 Oct 1959 Upson Co GA -) married Steve C. KELLER in Aug 1985 in Valdosta GA.

(b) Tracy Lavelle WINKLES (11 Jul 1966 Upson Co GA -) married Gregory Burk McCOOK on 23 Sep 1985 in Bibb Co GA.

(3) Larry Eugene GORDY (11 Dec 1939 Thomaston GA -) married Mary Elizabeth COX (San Diego CA -) and had three children.

(a) Thomas Oscar GORDY (14 Nov 1961 Upson Co GA -) married Nina Ann GIACALONE on 28 Jun 1980 in Upson Co GA.

(b) Linda Ann GORDY (18 Nov 1962 San Diego CA -) first married Robert Anthony FOWLER on 9 Aug 1980 in Upson Co GA. She next married Richard C. TOMBERLIN on 9 Apr 1982 in Upson Co GA. She then married Wayne Lewis DENTON on 28 Jun 1985 in Upson Co GA.

(c) Carl Wayne GORDY (Aug 1965 -).

(4) Linda Ivon GORDY (11 Dec 1943 Thomaston GA -) married George Clayton BURGESS (20 Jan 1941 Wilkes Co GA -) on 23 Jun 1962 in Upson Co GA and had two children.

(a) Susan Lynn BURGESS (24 Nov 1967 -).

(b) George Clayton BURGESS II (6 MAY 1971 -).

b. Carl Willis GORDY, Sr. (19 May 1904 Upson Co GA - 21 Nov 1985 Upson Co GA) married Lillie Mae HALL (8 Jun 1904 - 17 Mar 1970 Upson Co GA) on 23 Mar 1924 in Upson Co GA and had eight children. Carl and Lillie are buried in the Valley Grove Baptist Cemetery.

(1) Carl Willis GORDY, Jr. (1 Jan 1925 Upson Co GA -) married Evelyn WILSON (8 May 1926 Pike Co GA -) and had four children.

(a) Sandra Carol GORDY (4 Jul 1947 Pike Co GA -) first married William H. COLLINS (4 Jul 1942 Upson Co GA -) and had two children. She then married Frank WOLCOTT on 5 Jan ??.

(aa) William Carl COLLINS (18 Jan 1967 Ft Lewis WA -).

(bb) Christopher Scott COLLINS (18 Feb 1971 Griffin GA -).

(b) Barry Carl GORDY (18 Oct 1948 Pike Co GA -) married Connie Alaine BAILEY (cir.1948 -) on 15 Aug 1970 in Upson Co GA and had two children.

(aa) Amy Alaine GORDY (15 Jun 1974 Newnan GA -).

(bb) Leigh Ann GORDY (30 Nov 1976 Thomaston GA -).

(c) Terry Ronald GORDY (18 Apr 1951 Thomaston GA -) married Marsha Denise WINDSOR (17 Jun 1954 Upson Co GA -) on 23 Jan 1972 in Upson Co GA and had two children.

(aa) Seth Windsor GORDY (25 Jan 1977 -).

(bb) Ellen Lifsey GORDY (30 Oct 1982 -).

(d) Alan Todd GORDY (4 Sep 1961 Thomaston GA -) married Mec Fraser HILL (20 Aug 1963 Macon GA -) on 11 Dec 1981 in DeKalb Co GA and had two children.

(aa) Heather Elaine GORDY (2 Aug 1982 Macon GA -).

(bb) Matthew Brandon GORDY (23 May 1985 Macon GA -).

(2) Doris Ophelia GORDY (13 Feb 1927 Upson Co GA - 10 Oct 1946 Atlanta GA) is buried in the Valley Grove Baptist Cemetery.

(3) Dorothy GORDY (13 Feb 1927 Upson Co GA - 11 Feb 1927 Upson Co GA) is buried in the Valley Grove Baptist Cemetery.

(4) Lillie Josephine GORDY (16 May 1929 Upson Co GA -) married Thomas Ferral DANIEL (9 Nov 1928 -) on 3 Sep 1950 in Upson Co GA and had one child.
(a) David DANIEL.

(5) Walter GORDY (16 Feb 1930 Upson Co GA - 16 Feb 1930 Upson Co GA) is buried in the Valley Grove Baptist Cemetery.

(6) Marjorie Vivian GORDY (8 Jun 1931 Upson Co GA -).

(7) Joyce GORDY (12 Dec 1933 Upson Co GA - 11 Jan 1934 Upson Co GA) is buried in the Valley Grove Baptist Cemetery.

(8) Earl GORDY (16 Jan 1935 Upson Co GA - 18 Jan 1935 Upson Co GA) is buried in the Valley Grove Baptist Cemetery.

c. Byron Bernard GORDY (29 Sep 1906 Pike Co GA - 5 Jan 1986 Upson Co GA) married Bessie Beatrice STRIBLING (30 Mar 1903 Pike Co GA - 5 Oct 1984 Upson Co GA) on 12 Jan 1924 in Pike Co GA and had ten children.

(1) Louise GORDY (5 Nov 1924 Pike Co GA -) married Orion HALL on 3 Dec 1942 in Pike Co GA and had four children.
(a) Kenneth HALL married and had one child.
(b) Brenda HALL married Paul and had two children.
(c) Diana HALL married and adopted one child.
(d) Gordon HALL.

(2) James Bufford GORDY (4 Nov 1927 Pike Co GA -) first married Margaret PILKINTON (12 May 1934 Meriwether Co GA -) on 3 Jul 1954 in Meriwether Co GA. He then married Sara Doris PRYOR on 27 Jan 1973 in Upson Co GA.

(3) Bobby Bernard GORDY (24 aug 1931 Pike Co GA -) married Dorothy Virginia ALLEN (15 Sep 1934 Hart Co GA -) on 29 dec 1953 in Upson Co GA and had three children.
(a) Randy GORDY married and had two children.
(b) Sherry GORDY married and had one child.
(c) Susan GORDY married Ken CLOER.

(4) Joseph Watts GORDY (13 oct 1933 Pike Co GA -) married Mary Faye HALE (20 Aug 1935 Upson Co GA -) on 26 Jul 1952 in Upson Co GA and had two children.
(a) Mary Joanne GORDY (4 Sep 1953 Upson Co GA -) married Reginald Lawrence ODOM on 19 Mar 1971 in Upson Co GA and had three children.

(b) Sheila Regina GORDY (15 Jul 1966 Upson Co GA -) first married Jerry Keith PIPPINS on 26 Jan 1985 in Upson Co GA.

(5) Jack (nmn) GORDY (30 Jan 1935 Pike Co GA -) first married Myrtle Mae BRIDGES (16 Dec 1938 Crisp Co GA -) on 19 May 1956 in Upson Co GA and had two children. He then married Donnie Doris JOHNSON on 20 Jul 1971 in Upson Co GA. Myrtle married Edward Oneal TINDELL (31 Mar 1938 AL -) on 8 Aug 1964 in Upson Co GA.
(a) Gail GORDY.
(b) Rex GORDY.

(6) Ozell Ella GORDY (9 Jul 1936 Pike Co GA -).

(7) Charles Raymond GORDY (31 Aug 1939 Pike Co GA - 28 Jul 1940 Pike Co GA).

(8) Carrie Elaine GORDY (21 Nov 1940 Pike Co GA -) first married Henry Grady McCULLOUGH (28 May 1938 Manchester GA -) on 21 Mar 1963 in Upson Co GA. She then married Sherrill Allen NORDAN on 14 Jul 1964 in Upson Co GA and had three children.
(a) Beth NORDAN married and had one child.
(aa) Christopher.

(b) Raymond NORDAN.
(c) Paul NORDAN.

(9) David Luneal GORDY (7 Jun 1943 Pike Co GA -) married Frances Donna SALTER (15 Jan 1948 Upson Co GA.

(10) Cyrus Van GORDY (2 Dec 1945 Pike Co GA -) first married Patricia Azalea GIBSON (24 Sep 1948 Upson Co GA -) on 29 Oct 1967 in Upson Co GA and had one child. He then married Runette EVANS (1 Jan 1948 Pike Co GA -) on 24 Aug 1974 in Upson Co GA and had two children. Patricia married Fred L. TURNER (28 May 1931 Upson Co GA on 14 Feb 1975 in Upson Co GA. Patricia was the daughter of William S. and Martha (THOMPSON) GIBSON.
(a) Tim GORDY.
(b) Chris GORDY.
(c) Lisa GORDY.

d. William Clarence GORDY, Sr. (13 Feb 1909 Upson Co GA -) first married Gertrude TUCKER and had three children. He then married Bonnie LOWE (24 May 1918 Crestview FL - 20 May 1987 Crestview FL) and had two more children. He then married Mary Helen LANDERS.
(1) Sarah Cordelia GORDY (24 Dec 1926 AL? -) first married O.B. WHITEHEAD (24 May 1924 -) on 30 Dec 1944 in Pike Co GA. She then married a HAND and had two children. She then married Clyde LUCKENBILL.
(a) Patricia HAND.
(b) Terresa HAND.

(2) Rosalee GORDY (7 Jul 1929 Russell Co AL -) first married Eugene W. TURNER (12 Feb 1926 GA -) on 14 Jun 1947 in Troy GA and had five children. She then married James ROBERTS.
(a) Robert TURNER.

(b) Wesley TURNER.
(c) John TURNER.
(d) Linda TURNER.
(e) Henry TURNER.

(3) William Clarence GORDY, Jr. (8 Dec 1932 Columbus GA -) married Iris CoRene DEE (19 Jul 1935 Enid OK -) on 2 Sep 1955 in Lakewood CO and had two children.
(a) Brenda Sue GORDY (28 Sep 1956 Ft Riley KS -) first married Charles CAUGHEY in 1975 in TX and had two children.
(aa) Canaan CAUGHEY.
(bb) Jordan CAUGHEY.

(b) Memory Dawn GORDY (31 Jan 1963 Thomaston GA -) married John STEADHAM and had two children.
(aa) Amber STEADHAM.
(bb) Chenoa's STEADHAM.

(4) Mary Jeanette GORDY (18 Mar 1939 Phenix City AL -) married William Russell ANDREW V (14 Oct 1938 North Platte NE -) on 24 Feb 1958 in San Antonio TX and had three children.
(a) Angelia Marie ANDREW (19 Jan 1959 Ft Benjamin Harris IN -) married a KOLB and had two children.
(aa) Sarah Elizabeth KOLB (9 Apr 1983 Green Bay WI).
(bb) Jefferey Andrew KOLB (1 Jul 1984 Green Bay WI)

(b) Toni Renee' ANDREW (8 Apr 1960 Scott AFB Bellville IN -) married a PARENT and had one child.
(aa) Bradley Douglas PARENT (29 Apr 1984 St Paul MN -).

(c) William Russell ANDREW VI (17 Apr 1967 Bethlehem PA -).

(5) Walter Lamar GORDY (27 Nov 1941 Phenix City AL -) married Martha Jean COWART (5 Mar 1941 Valdosta GA -) on 1 Jul 1964 in Savannah GA and had two children. He is a GA Highway patrolman.
(a) Michael Lamar GORDY (14 Dec 1966 Savannah GA -).
(b) Jason Lee GORDY (4 Jan 1973 Savannah GA -).

e. Rosa Jewell GORDY (8 Apr 1911 Thomaston GA -) married William Jesse McCARDEL (29 Jul 1898 Cottonwood AL - 20 Dec 1983 Labelle FL) on 16 Feb 1930 in Columbus GA and had five children.
(1) Frances Virginia McCARDEL (18 Jan 1931 Columbus GA -) married Larry KINGSLAND (St Helens OR -) in 1945 in Thomaston GA and had three children.
(a) Donna Jewell KINGSLAND (17 Nov 1943? Miami FL -) married an EARNSHAW.
(b) Bebbie Juanita KINGSLAND (Sep Miami FL -) married a SEARS.
(c) Darryl Mason KINGSLAND (Mar St Helens OR -).

(2) William Don McCARDEL (17 Nov 1932 Columbus GA -) married Joy Ann WILLIAMSON (23 Sep 1932 -) on 12 may 1956 in Miami FL and had four children.

(a) Sheila Ann McCARDEL (13 Feb 1954 Miami FL -) married a TAYLOR.
(b) Tony Lunell McCARDEL (25 Sep 1955 Miami FL-).
(c) John Wayne McCARDEL (23 Nov 1958 Miami FL -).
(d) Donna Lynn McCARDEL (20 Feb 1961 Miami FL -) married a LEWIS.

(3) Bennie Watt McCARDEL (2 Nov 1934 Laurel Hill FL -) married Janet Kay BRACKETT (21 Aug 1938 Aurora IL -) on 4 Mar 1966 Miami FL and had three children.
(a) Tina Marie McCARDEL (9 Aug 1955 Miami FL -) married a COLEY.

(b) Selena Ann McCARDEL (21 Dec 1961 Miami FL -) married a MEDINA.
(c) Melanie Ann McCARDEL (19 Nov 1967 Miami FL-).

(4) James Wayne McCARDEL (3 Sep 1942 Macon GA -) married Martha Elaine HYLER (26 Jun 1944 Birmingham AL -) on 23 Jul 1970 Hollywood FL and had one child.
(a) Katherin Colleen McCARDEL (11 Sep 1971 Miami FL -).

(5) Glenda Carolyn McCARDEL (28 Dec 1944 Warner Robins GA -) married Roger Wayne BRADLEY (22 Sep 1944 Laurel MS -) on 17 Jul 1970 in Valdosta GA and had one child.
(a) Jennifer Dawn BRADLEY (10 Sep 1973 Ft Myers FL -).

9. Joseph Henry Malone GORDY (3 Apr 1886 Upson Co GA - 11 Oct 1975 Upson Co GA) married Annie Bell DAWSON (7? Jul 1897 - Sep 1948?) on 31 Jan 1915 in Upson Co GA and had two children. Joseph and Annie are buried in the Valley Grove Baptist Cemetery.
a. Lorece GORDY (5 Aug 1916 Upson Co GA- 9 Apr 1979 Upson Co GA married James William HELMS (3 Dec 1912 - 11 Dec 1978 Upson Co GA) and had at least one son Jerry.

b. Plase Malone GORDY (24 Jun 1925 Upson Co GA -) first married Mildred Barbara BOYT (7 Aug 1925 Upson Co GA -) on 14 Sep 1946 in Upson Co GA and had two children. He then married Mary K. MULLINS on 17 Oct 1977 in Meriwether Co GA.
(1) Barbara Cheryl GORDY (4 Aug 1944 Thomaston GA -) married John Wayne REID (7 Apr 1942 Thomaston GA -) on 3 Jun 1963 in Lee Co AL.

(2) Teresa Ann GORDY (3 Dec 1951 Upson Co GA -) married Rudy Alford GOLDEN (10 Dec 1947 Heard Co GA -) on 20 Apr 1973 in Upson Co GA.

B. Frances (Sis) GORDY (24 Dec 1845 Upson Co GA -).

C. Benjamin T. GORDY (cir.1847 Upson Co GA -) married Nancy KENNEDY on 19 Dec 1867 and died in the Civil War.

D. Sarah GORDY (1 Aug 1850 Upson Co GA -) married Stephen HOLLINGSWORTH on 2 Jan 1868 in Upson Co GA and had four children.
1. Judy? HOLLINGSWORTH (cir.1868 GA -).
2. Mary E. HOLLINGSWORTH (cir.1871 GA -).
3. Sallie HOLLINGSWORTH (cir.1873 GA -).
4. Aoten? HOLLINGSWORTH (cir.1875 GA -).

E. Thomas Jefferson GORDY, Sr. (24 Dec 1852 Heard Co GA - 5 Sep 1925 La Grange GA) was a farmer and married Mary Jane LANGFORD (13 Dec 1854 Upson Co GA - 1 Oct 1933 La Grange GA) on 9 Jan 1872 in Upson Co GA and had 16 children, only nine of which were living in 1900.

1. Clara GORDY (9 Mar 1873 Upson Co GA - 18 Sep 1902 Troup Co GA) married Lon DANIEL and had one child.
   a. Alma DANIEL (cir.1897 GA -).

2. Margaret GORDY (6 Jul 1879 Upson Co GA -) married Richard RUTLEDGE (Aug 1875 GA -).

3. Frankie GORDY (6 Nov 1882 Pike Co GA -) first married Robert BAILEY and had one child. She then married Lee SMITH and had another child.
   a. Harold BAILEY (cir.1907 GA -).
   b. Lillian SMITH.

4. Thomas Jefferson GORDY, Jr. (24 Jan 1885 Pike Co GA - 9 Mar 1972 East Point GA) married Erma Undine SHELNUTT (28 Jan 1894 Randolph Co AL - Jul 1951 La Grange GA) and had five children. Thomas was in textiles.
   a. Walter Cecil GORDY (3 Mar 1912 La Grange GA -) married Daisy ALMOND.

   b. Richard Sanford GORDY, Sr. (7 Apr 1914 La Grange GA -) married Lula MOBLEY (16 Aug 1922 - 23 Mar 1993 La Grange GA) on 19 Dec 1938 in La Grange GA and had two children. Richard was a musician, bricklayer and owned a hardware store.
      (1) Richard Sanford GORDY, Jr. (17 Apr 1943 La Grange GA -) married ? and had one child.
         (a) Richard Sanford GORDY III.

      (2) Barry Jerome GORDY (8 Dec 1947 La Grange GA -) married ? in 1976 in La Grange GA and had one child.
         (a) Shannon Michelle GORDY (16 Jul 1976 La Grange GA -).

   c. Maggie Lee GORDY (27 Apr 1916 La Grange GA -).

   d. Thomas Jefferson GORDY III (16 Aug 1918 La Grange GA -) married Gladys Eldora (JONES) GRAY (23 Jun 1920 Randolph Co AL -) on 3 Jun 1945 in La Grange GA and had two children. Gladys had a son Harold Glynn GRAY born 2 May 1938 who married Victoria DeGREE (? - 4 Dec 1988).
      (1) Sandra Leigh GORDY (31 Aug 1946 La Grange GA -) married Larry ANDERSON in La Grange GA.

      (2) Ginger Renee' GORDY (21 Oct 1948 La Grange GA -) married James HEATH in 1970 in Atlanta GA and had one child.
         (a) Carliss Deanna HEATH.

   e. Jessie Lee Morgan GORDY (14 Feb 1922 La Grange GA -) married Lillian Frances ROBINSON (30 Jul 1922 Experiment GA -) on 12 Jul 1940 in Lafayette AL and had eight children. Jessie is a Baptist Preacher.
      (1) Bonnie Lee GORDY (30 Dec 1941 La Grange GA -).
      (2) Teri Joanne GORDY.

      (3) Don Morgan GORDY (17 Aug 1947 La Grange GA -) first married Rikki BOWEN on 17 Aug 1965 in La Grange GA and

had one child. He then married Shirley Mae BASS on 6 Apr 1981 in La Grange GA.
(a) Zelda Ann GORDY (3 Jan 1966 La Grange GA -).

(4) Emily Gail GORDY.
(5) Kay Susan GORDY.
(6) Rita Robin GORDY married David KINNEY on 30 Jun 1973 in Meriwether Co GA.

(7) Beverly Jan GORDY (23 Jul 1958 La Grange GA -) married Roy Given TAUNTON (16 Apr 1957 Tallassee AL -) on 15 sep 1979 in Tallapoosa Co AL.

(8) Angela Beth Ann GORDY married Joseph Kendall WADDELL on 8 Sep 1978 in Meriwether Co GA.

5. Mary Jane GORDY (6 Oct 1887 Pike Co GA - 29 Jul 1961) married Herndon SHUFORD and had six children.
a. Thomas Fredrick SHUFORD (1910 GA -).
b. Rueben SHUFORD (1912 GA -).
c. Mildred (Mary) SHUFORD.
d. Dexter Joseph SHUFORD.
e. Howard SHUFORD (1921 GA -).
f. Ida Mae SHUFORD (1927 GA -).

6. Lula K. GORDY (13 Jun 1889 Meriwether Co GA -).

7. Lillie Maud GORDY (1 Apr 1891 Meriwether Co GA -) married Forrest PYE.

8. Ben Hill GORDY (16 Sep 1895 Meriwether Co GA - 10 Oct 1963 Fulton Co GA) married Mary Will KITCHENS and had two children.
a. Mary Frances GORDY.
b. Marion GORDY.

9. Hattie Lee GORDY (14 Apr 1897 Meriwether Co GA - 18 Sep 1912 La Grange GA).

F. Margarette GORDY (15 May 1854 Heard Co GA -).

G. Joshua Robert GORDY, Sr. (24 Nov 1856 Heard Co GA - 1933 La Grange GA) married Louella BALLARD (Jul 1859 GA - La Grange GA) on 18 Aug 1875 in Upson Co GA and had eight children.
1. George GORDY (cir.1878 GA -).

2. Benjamin Cary GORDY (28 Oct 1880 Pike Co GA - 5 Aug 1948 La Grange GA) married Frances Belle ANDREWS (14 Jun 1887 Alexander City AL - 28 Sep 1968 La Grange GA) on 9 Jun 1903 in La Grange GA and had five children. Cary was a policeman.
a. Ella Ruth GORDY (19 Nov 1905 La Grange GA - 17 Sep 1970 La Grange GA) married Joe Glenn HYDE, Sr. (10 Jun 1904 Coweta Co GA -) in 1928 in La Grange GA and had three children.
(1) Betty Anne HYDE (27 Oct 1928 La Grange GA -) first married Fred WARE (25 Aug 1927 Tallassee AL - 22 Oct 1975 Rome GA) on 11 Jun 1950 in La Grange GA and had five children. She then married Rev. Wayne GROVER (19 Sep 1923 Brantley AL -) on 27 Dec 1987 in Rome GA.
(a) Alan Frederick WARE (30 Mar 1954 La Grange GA -) married Victoria WOOMER (31 Mar 1957 E. Liverpoole OH -) on 6 Nov 1977 in Rome GA and had two children.

(aa) Jeffrey Alan WARE (10 Jul 1980 Beeville TX -).
(bb) Patrick Ryan WARE (5 Oct 1986 Atlanta GA -).

(b) Elizabeth Ruth WARE (1 Nov 1955 La Grange GA -) married Michael Norman HARRELL (12 Apr 1954 Manchester GA -) on 27 Aug 1977 in Rome GA and had three children.
(aa) Abby Elizabeth HARRELL (28 Oct 1980 Albany GA -).
(bb) Ivey Rebecca HARRELL (15 Oct 1983 Albany GA -).
(cc) Graham Michael HARRELL (7 Jan 1988 Roswell GA -).

(c) Cynthia Ann WARE (31 Aug 1958 La Grange GA -) married Thomas Glenn SMALLEN (9 Aug 1961 Denver CO -) on 16 Apr 1988 in Atlanta GA and had one child.
(aa) Ansley Kathryn SMALLEN (17 May 1991 Denver CO -).

(d) Mary Lynn WARE (22 Dec 1962 La Grange GA -) married Hugh Leon RHODES III (29 Mar 1955 Augusta GA -) on 12 Oct 1991 in Rome GA.

(e) Virginia Leigh WARE (27 Jun 1965 Rome GA -).

(2) Joe Glenn HYDE, Jr. (27 Apr 1930 La Grange GA - 20 Nov 1963) married Marianne GERDES (24 Mar 1933 Greenville MS -) on 13 Jul 1957 in Leland MS and had one child. Glenn was a U-2 pilot and lost his life on a mission over Cuba taking photographs of missile sites.
(a) Joe Glenn HYDE III (14 Mar 1964 Greenwood MS -) married Judith Rhea PARMA (24 Jun 1965 Houston TX -) on 5 May 1990 in Arlington TX. He is a Captain in the USAF and was co-pilot of the last B-52 to perform a mission over Iraq on 27 feb 1991 in Operation Desert Storm.

(3) Richard Cary HYDE (24 Jun 1932 La Grange GA -) married Editha ROBINSON (8 Jan 1935 Anderson SC -) on 18 Mar 1956 in La Grange GA and had four children.
(a) Richard Cary HYDE, Jr. (14 Jan 1957 Pensacola FL -) married Robin Candace HAMBY (12 Jan 1956 Sandusky OH -) on 1 Jun 1980 in Drexel NC and had one child.
(aa) Richard Cary HYDE, III (15 May 1984 Roanoke VA -).

(b) Jerome Thomas HYDE (twin) (16 Mar 1959 Milton FL -) married Vickie Jean McGUIRE (2 Aug 1958 Valdese NC -) on 22 Aug 1981 in Drexel NC and had one child.
(aa) Jarrett Thomas HYDE (18 Jun 1986 Morganton NC -).

(c) Jeffery Thames HYDE (twin) (16 Mar 1959 Milton FL -).
(d) Rebecca Ruth HYDE (18 Feb 1964 Milton FL -).

b. Rosa May GORDY (25 Jul 1907 La Grange GA -) married Absalom Wooldridge ANSLEY, Sr. (7 Sep 1904 Buena Vista GA - 30 May 1970 Sanford FL) on 8 Oct 1927 in La Grange GA and had two children.

(1) Absalom Wooldridge ANSLEY, Jr. (28 Sep 1928 La Grange GA -) first married Jan GRIFFIN (1930 - 1985) in 1952 in Ashburn GA and had four children. He then married Mary Alf ERDMAN (10 Oct 1941 -) in Aug 1986 in Flowery Branch GA.

(a) Absalom Wooldridge ANSLEY III (4 Dec 1953 Ashburn GA -) first married Carol DAVIDSON in Columbus GA. He then married Lisa ORR and had two children.

(aa) Hunter Wooldridge ANSLEY (3 Sep 1983 Athens GA -).

(bb) Harper ANSLEY (27 May 1985 Houston TX -).

(b) Jack Griffin ANSLEY (17 Jan 1955 Ashburn GA -) married Charlene DYE on 25 Jun 1977 in Atlanta GA and had one child.

(aa) Cara ANSLEY (26 Sep 1982 Atlanta GA -).

(c) Roderick Morris ANSLEY (22 Oct 1957 Ashburn GA -) married Rebecca Jane WRIGHT on 4 Jun 1979 in Atlanta GA and had three children.

(aa) Derick ANSLEY (6 Aug 1980 Port Angeles WA -).

(bb) Ashley ANSLEY (23 Apr 1983 Miami FL -).

(cc) Elizabeth ANSLEY (7 Jul 1985 Miami FL -).

(d) Wyndell Bradford ANSLEY (23 Oct 1962 Ashburn GA -) married Beth Ann BLAKE in 1989 in Dunwoody GA and had one child.

(aa) Bradford ANSLEY (4 Jul 1990 Atlanta GA -).

(2) Frances Margaret ANSLEY (15 Sep 1931 La Grange GA -) married Clarence McKEE (23 Feb 1927 -) on 20 Sep 1950 in Sanford FL and had one child.

(a) Michael Edward McKEE (8 Oct 1953 Sanford FL -) married Candy KIDD (11 Mar 1953 -) on 25 Sep 1989 in Milledgeville GA.

c. Emmett Anthony GORDY (6 Dec 1909 La Grange GA - 6 Sep 1928 La Grange GA) drowned while attempting to rescue a friend while on a football training encampment. He threw a lifeline to his friend and was pulled into the water by him, due to the slick surface on the dam. He was posthumously awarded the Andrew Carnegie Medal of Honor.

d. Frances Jane GORDY (20 Sep 1919 La Grange GA -) married Alton Rudolf HARRIS (20 Nov 1918 Chipley GA -) on 2 Sep 1941 in La Grange GA and had two children.

(1) Frances Lynn HARRIS (29 Aug 1944 Atlanta GA -) first married Henry L. McINTOSH III (28 Jul 1944 Aiken SC -) on 9 Feb 1963 in North Augusta SC and had two children. She then married Charles Allen GREEN (22 Dec 1938 Tarpon Springs FL -) on 27 Dec 1975 in North Augusta SC.

(a) Deborah Lynn McINTOSH (29 Sep 1963 Aiken SC -).

(b) Carol Elizabeth McINTOSH (13 Feb 1969 Aiken SC -).

(2) Steven Thomas HARRIS (3 Jun 1950 Inman SC -) married Loucinda Ruth ALLGOOD (22 May 1951 Spartanburg SC -) on 24 Jun 1978 in Inman SC and had two children.
(a) Sara Jane HARRIS (twin) (14 Feb 1986 Columbia SC -).
(b) Andrew Allgood HARRIS (twin) (14 Feb 1986 Columbia SC -).

e. Cary Benjamin GORDY (22 Nov 1922 La Grange GA -) married Alice Florence THRAILKILL (3 Apr 1922 Hapeville GA -) on 11 Jun 1947 in Hapeville GA and had two children.
(1) Carol Gay GORDY (1 Dec 1951 Atlanta GA -) married Lonnie DeWitt ROBERTS, III (27 Feb 1954 Atlanta GA -) on 28 Mar 1981 in Hapeville GA.

(2) Frances Jean GORDY (19 Oct 1957 Atlanta GA -) married Kurtis 'J' WACHTEL (17 Mar 1954 Millersburg OH -) on 15 Sep 1979 in Hapeville GA and had two children.
(a) Tyler Jay WACHTEL (19 Nov 1982 Macon GA -).
(b) Seth Gordy WACHTEL (15 Aug 1985 Macon GA -).

3. Joshua Robert GORDY, Jr. (Nov 1883 Pike Co GA -) first married Lillie HAMMOCK and had one child. He then married Estelle HODGES and had three more children.
a. Willie Cary GORDY (cir.1904 GA -).

b. Louella GORDY (cir.1912 GA -) married James HUMPHREY and lives in River View AL.

c. Andrew GORDY (cir.1915 GA -) married Ann ESTES and had a son, James GORDY who lives in TX.

d. Joshua Robert GORDY III (23 May 1920 La Grange GA -) married Melvie Lee BELYEU (12 May 1921 River View AL -) and had two children.
(1) James Robert GORDY (25 Aug 1947 Langdale AL -) married Shelia BECKMAN and had two children.
(a) Jodie Mark GORDY (24 Sep 1970 Langdale AL -).
(b) James Kevin GORDY (10 Jan 1972 Langdale AL -)

(2) Dana Mark GORDY (30 Mar 1954 Langdale AL _) first married Cathy WILKERSON and had one child. He then married Terressa Ann BAILEY and had another child.
(a) Amber Diane GORDY (24 May 1981 -).
(b) Joshua Mark GORDY (21 Nov 1986 -).

4. Susan Braddy GORDY (20 Dec 1885 Pike Co GA - 1978 La Grange GA) married Sylvanus DAVIS (10 Oct 1880 Heard Co GA - 1962 La Grange GA) in 1903 and had two children.

a. Oscar (nmn) DAVIS (9 Apr 1909 La Grange GA -) married Johnnie LETT and had two children.
(1) Michael DAVIS.
(2) Phillip DAVIS.

b. Otis Howard DAVIS (3 Oct 1911 La Grange GA -) married Eva Mae TODD (10 Aug 1913 Carrollton GA -) on 14 Oct 1933 in La Grange GA and had no children.

5. Nellie GORDY (Aug 1887 GA -) married John L. POWELL and had one child.
   a. Martha Mae POWELL married Andrew LOONEY.

6. Pearl McCoy GORDY (Nov 1890 GA - 18 Oct 1983 Troup Co GA) first married Clarence DAVIS and had one child. She then married Arthur PIERCE.
   a. Sarah Frances DAVIS (18 Nov 1912 Troup Co GA -) married Waymon Terrell KNIGHT, Sr. (26 Sep 1901 Troup Co GA - 10 Aug 1986 Troup Co GA) on 11 Feb 1928 in Troup Co GA and had five children.
      (1) Waymon Terrell KNIGHT, Jr. (7 Dec 1928 Troup Co GA -) first married Martha PUTMAM and had two children. He then married Charlotte BAILEY.
         (a) Waymon Terrell KNIGHT III.
         (b) Martha Ann KNIGHT.

      (2) Lena Pearl KNIGHT (5 Oct 1932 Troup Co GA -) married John Hamilton WHITLEY and had two children.
         (a) Lena Frances WHITLEY (27 Oct 1962 Troup Co GA -).

         (b) Juana Lynn WHITLEY (11 Aug 1964 Troup Co GA -).

      (3) Thomas Roswell KNIGHT (25 May 1935 Troup Co GA -) married Juanita (Peggy) CHURCH and adopted her son.
         (a) Samuel Thomas (HOTT) KNIGHT (3 Jul 1973 -).

      (4) Lynda Anne KNIGHT (5 Mar 1943 Troup Co GA -) married Donald Perry WELBORN and had three children.
         (a) Donald Perry WELBORN, Jr. (27 Feb 1963 Troup Co GA -).
         (b) Stacey Renee' WELBORN (8 Sep 1964 -) married Steve MARTIN.
         (c) Kimberly Ann WELBORN (17 Apr 1969 -).

      (5) Carolyn Sue KNIGHT (4 May 1948 Troup Co GA -) married Parks Healy MORGAN, Sr. and had one child.
         (a) Parks Healy MORGAN, Jr. (30 Dec 1970 -).

7. James Estes GORDY (Feb 1895 GA - 1927 La Grange GA) married Lera Florence HUMPHREY and had two children. She later married James WEBB. James GORDY was a policeman.
   a. James Thomas GORDY (15 Mar 1923 La Grange GA -) married Dura Nell HILL (5 Jul 1929 Hogansville GA -) on 9 May 1947 in Franklin GA and had three children.
      (1) Beverly Kaye GORDY (30 Jun 1951 Hogansville GA-).
      (2) Debra Sue GORDY (1 Dec 1953 Hogansville GA -).
      (3) Pamela Hope GORDY (26 Aug 1955 Columbus GA -).

   b. Martha Sue GORDY (22 Mar 1925 La Grange GA - Jan 1987 Columbus GA) married Jim Howard TAYLOR (5 Dec 1925 AL -) on 16 Aug 1947 in Phenix City AL.

8. Julius T. GORDY (Apr 1900 Troup Co GA -).

CHAPTER II

THE WILLIAM GORDY FAMILY

William GORDY (25 May 1819 Hancock Co GA - 29 Oct 1893 Upson Co GA) was the second child of Leonard and Nellie GORDY. He married Martha LUMPKIN (27 Jan 1820 GA - 27 May 1905 Upson Co GA) on 8 Oct 1840 in Upson Co GA and had ten children; however, only seven are known and only six were living when the 1900 Census was taken. The marriage certificate says they were married on 9 Oct 1840 at Lott GORDY's house. William was a lawyer and Martha was the daughter of Walter Evans and Martha (CRANE) LUMPKIN. William and Martha are buried in the Antioch Methodist Cemetery in Upson Co GA. There children were as follows:

A. George Washington GORDY (14 Sep 1843 Upson Co GA - Columbus GA) married Susan A. WILLIS (cir.1849 GA -) on 30 Jul 1865 in Upson Co GA and had at least eight children. George had his forefinger and thumb on his left hand and third finger on his right hand shot off at Bentonville NC on 19 Mar 1865 as he served in Company I, 32nd GA Volunteer Infantry, Woodson Guards.
   1. Hattie GORDY (cir.1866 GA -) married Angus McKAY.

   2. Mattie GORDY (cir.1868 GA -) married Cam DUKE.

   3. Georgia GORDY (Mar 1876 GA -).

   4. William Thadius GORDY (23 Mar 1878 GA - 20 Jan 1919 Lamar Co GA) married Willie Lee BOSWELL (3 Mar 1883 GA - 17 Jan 1946 Lamar Co GA) on 29 Dec 1901 in Pike Co GA and had three children. William and Willie are buried in the Greenwood Cemetery in Lamar Co GA.
      a. Percy GORDY (cir.1904 Muscogee Co GA -).
      b. Dollie D. GORDY (cir.1906 Muscogee Co GA -).
      c. William Bernard GORDY (13 Sep 1907 Muscogee Co GA - 18 Aug 1952 Lamar CO GA) is buried in the Greenwood Cemetery.

   5. Mary GORDY (May 1880 GA -).

   6. Sydney C. GORDY (Mar 1883 GA -) married Eunice (cir.1885 GA -) and had one child.
      a. Louise GORDY (cir.1907 GA -).

   7. Gabriella GORDY (Sep 1886 GA -).

   8. Earnest GORDY (Dec 1891 GA -).

B. William Jefferson GORDY, Sr. (27 Jun 1846 Upson Co GA - 7 Mar 1930 Lamar Co GA) married Mary A. Hasellton LEWIS (19 May 1848 GA - 20 Nov 1915 Lamar Co GA) on 12 Dec 1867 in Upson Co GA and had at least three children. He was a private in the Civil War and surrendered at Greensboro NC on 26 Apr 1865.
   1. William Jefferson GORDY, Jr. (22 Sep 1868 Upson Co GA - 11 Jun 1870 Upson Co GA) is buried in the Shiloh Cemetery.

   2. Peter Lee GORDY (4 Nov 1876 Upson Co GA - 24 Feb 1950 Lamar Co GA) married Leila Velma MILLS (2 Apr 1878 - 17 Mar 1968 Lamar Co GA) on 14 Feb 1905 in Pike Co GA and had two children. Peter and Velma are buried in the Zebulon Road Cemetery.

a. Martha Washington GORDY (22 Feb 1906 Pike Co GA - 19 Jun 1906 Pike Co GA) is buried in the Zebulon Road Cemetery.

b. Katherine Elizabeth GORDY (14 Aug 1908 Pike Co GA - 18 Jan 1966 Lamar Co GA) married James Louis BANKS on 23 Nov 1932 in Lamar Co GA and had two children. Katherine is buried in the Zebulon Road Cemetery.
   (1) Peter Louis BANKS married Lucretia Jannie BUTLER and had two children.
      (a) Bonnie Elizabeth BANKS.
      (b) Beverly Grace BANKS.

   (2) Leila Ellen BANKS married Charles C. MORGAN, Jr. and had two children.
      (a) Cathy MORGAN.
      (b) Martha MORGAN.

c. Kittie M. GORDY (2 Sep 1877 GA - 1 Jan 1958 Barnesville GA) married Charles Edward STOCKS (25 Mar 1872 - 9 Dec 1939) on 13 Nov 1906 in Pike Co GA. They are buried in the Greenwood Cemetery in Lamar Co GA.

C. Tilitha (Tabathy) GORDY (29 Jan 1849 Upson Co GA - 6 Jul 1907 Upson Co GA) married Jack W. SMITH on 24 Nov 1871 in Upson Co GA and had nine children. Tilitha is buried in the Antioch Methodist Cemetery.
1. Thad SMITH.
2. Fannie SMITH.
3. Minnie SMITH.
4. Mattie SMITH.
5. Meltie SMITH (female).
6. Addison SMITH.
7. Johnny SMITH.
8. Hattie SMITH.
9. Gertrude SMITH married Robert PICKARD.

D. John Wesley GORDY (11 Oct 1851 Upson Co GA - 11 Aug 1910 Pike Co GA) married Annie McHARGUE on 9 Jan 1890 in Upson Co GA. John is buried in the Antioch Methodist Cemetery.

E. James Beverly GORDY (16 May 1854 Upson Co GA - 1 Apr 1923 Meansville GA) first married Queen Victoria NORRIS on 2 Apr 1874 in Upson Co GA. He then married Josephine PEUGH (22 Sep 1855 GA - 29 Oct 1938 Upson Co GA) on 25 Nov 1886 in Upson Co GA and had one child. James and Josephine are buried in the Antioch Methodist Cemetery.
1. Walter Conner GORDY (16 May 1888 Upson Co GA - 12 Oct 1957 Upson Co GA) married Eunice Ethel STOREY (21 Apr 1891 AR - 27 Jun 1956 Thomaston GA) on 26 Oct 1910 in Meansville GA and had one child. They are buried in the Antioch Methodist Cemetery.
   a. James Conner GORDY (4 May 1929 Meansville GA -) married Virginia Corinne DELLINGER (20 Mar 1926 Calhoun GA -) on 15 Jul 1951 in San Antonio TX and had two children.
      (1) Alice Mims GORDY (3 May 1953 Macon GA -) married Michael Wayne NIX (14 Nov 1952 -) on 25 May 1975 in Tuscaloosa AL and had one child.
         (a) Richard Alan NIX (26 Sep 1978 Montgomery AL-)

      (2) Emily Corinne GORDY (13 May 1955 Macon GA -) married Edward Joseph CARR (11 Mar 1950 NC -) on 15 Sep 1979 in Tuscaloosa AL and had two children.
         (a) Daniel Edward CARR (8 Dec 1987 -).
         (b) Anna Corinne CARR (2 Feb 1990 -).

F. Robert Wilson GORDY (14 Nov 1856 Upson Co GA - 27 Oct 1947 Lamar Co GA) married Martha Jennie COCHRAN (12 Jan 1862 GA - 27 Aug 1936 Lamar Co GA) on 28 Dec 1881 in Upson Co GA and had ten children; however, only nine are identified and one died before the 1900 Census was taken. Robert and Martha are buried in the Milner Cemetery in Lamar Co GA.

1. Lilla GORDY (Oct 1882 GA -).

2. John A. GORDY (5 JAN 1886 GA - 28 Mar 1955 Lamar Co GA) married Annie Lou CANNIFAX (7 Dec 1890 - 19 Mar 1980) on 10 Nov 1918 in Spalding Co GA. He is buried in the Ebenezer Methodist Cemetery.

3. Chandler Franklin GORDY (19 Sep 1887 GA - Jan 1969) married Ethel ZELLNER (23 Nov 1891 - 27 Oct 1986 Lamar Co GA) and had two children.
   a. Genie M. GORDY (cir.1916 -) married Aldine SMITH on 22 Feb 1935 in Spalding Co GA.

   b. Chandler Franklin GORDY, Jr. (11 Feb 1919 Lamar Co GA -) married Alma Olean BURKE (29 Jun 1919 - 24 Nov 1983 Lamar Co GA) on 25 Oct 1942 in Lamar Co GA and had two children.
      (1) Martha Jane GORDY (cir.1945 -) married Thomas J. ZELLNER (cir.1940 -) on 25 Oct 1964 in Lamar Co GA.

      (2) Donald Franklin GORDY (7 May 1947 -) married ? and then married Lois Virginia (JOHNSON) BETSILL (30 Nov 1935 Chattoga Co GA -) on 16 Jun 1990 in Milner GA. Lois' parents are James and Essie (HALE) JOHNSON.

4. Alvis B. GORDY (Feb 1889 GA -) first married Florence Ella FOWLER (16 Dec 1880 - 13 Nov 1962) on 23 Jul 1907 in Talbot? Co GA and had two children. He then married Eva Marie FOWLER on 7 Jul 1912 in Spalding Co GA.
   a. Robert Carl GORDY.
   b. Mozell GORDY married Mr. GRAYSON.

5. James Colbert GORDY, Sr. (27 Feb 1891 GA - 10 Nov 1959 Columbus GA) married Nannie Cynthia BRAY (19 Nov 1897 - 20 Jan 1960 Columbus GA) on 28 Sep 1921 in Muscogee Co GA and had two children.
   a. James Colbert GORDY, Jr. (18 May 1926 Muscogee Co GA -) married Faye DANIELS (20 Dec 1930 GA -) on 25 Feb 1950 in Phenix City AL and had three children.
      (1) James Colbert GORDY, III.
      (2) Reginald GORDY.
      (3) Sharon GORDY.

   b. Robert Myrick GORDY, Sr. (25 Feb 1928 Columbus GA -) married Betty Charlotte EBERHARDT (11 Apr 1935 Point Peter GA -) on 18 Jul 1954 in Muscogee Co GA and had three children.
      (1) Catherine Lynn GORDY (1 Feb 1958 Columbus GA -).

      (2) Robert Myrick GORDY, Jr. (20 Apr 1960 Columbus GA -) married Susan WILLIAMSON on 21 Jun 1986 in Villa Rica GA.

(3) Richard Mark GORDY (13 Oct 1964 Columbus GA -) married Kelly Lee LYNN on 11 Aug 1990 in Columbus GA.

6. Willie Myrtle (Martha) GORDY (Jan 1894 GA -) married Euel Millard CLARK on 22 Jul 1922 in Lamar Co GA and had three children.
   a. Carroll D. CLARK.
   b. Elwood L. CLARK.
   c. William M. CLARK II.

7. Euel Wilson GORDY (13 Dec 1895 GA - 25 Jul 1914 Lamar Co GA) married Georgia Parker LOVERN on 10 Apr 1914 in Spalding Co GA. He is buried in the Milner Cemetery.

8. Mattie Lou GORDY (Jan 1898 GA -).

9. Carl Jefferson GORDY (16 Jan 1903 Upson Co GA - 15 Nov 1915 Lamar Co GA) is buried in the Milner Cemetery.

G. Martha Jane GORDY (28 Feb 1859 Upson Co GA - 27 Apr 1885 Upson Co GA) married Michael KELLY and had one child. The William GORDY Bible lists Martha's dates as stated, but her tombstone in the Antioch Methodist Cemetery lists them as 27 Feb 1859 - 26 Apr 1885.
   1. Mary KELLY (17 Nov 1884 GA -).

CHAPTER III

THE ASA GORDY FAMILY

Asa GORDY (cir.1820 Hancock Co GA - 3 Jul 1864 Richmond VA) was the third son of Leonard and Nellie GORDY. He was a mechanic and wheelwright and married Laviney BISHOP (cir.1825 GA -) on 25 Aug 1842 in Upson Co GA. They had six children. Asa was in Company G of the 27th GA Infantry when he was killed. He is buried in Hollywood Cemetery in Richmond VA. Their children are as follows:

A. William Augustus GORDY (cir.1844 Upson Co GA -) first married Rhoda M. GILBERT (cir.1850 GA -) on 11 Jun 1868 in Upson Co GA and had at least six children. He then married Carrie BAGWELL (cir.1858 GA -) and had one child.
   1. Calvin GORDY (cir.1869 Upson Co GA -).
   2. Sallie GORDY (cir.1871 Upson Co GA -).
   3. Lucy Lucille GORDY (cir.1874 Upson Co GA -).

   4. James Milville GORDY (Jul 1876 Upson Co GA -) married Mattie Belle GORDY (9 May 1885 - 1925 Haralson GA) and had three children. She was the daughter of Thomas Lafayette Newton and Sarah (McDOWELL) GORDY. Mattie later married Leonard McCULLOUGH and had three more children, then married Robert PHILLIPS and had no children, and then married Rufus MORRIS and had one child. (The additional children by Mattie Belle GORDY and her other husbands are recorded in the next section as decendants of Thomas Lafayette Newton GORDY.)
      a. James Delos GORDY (8 Oct 1901 Haralson GA -) married Mary Estelle LEDBETTER (11 Aug 1903 GA -) and adopted one son.
         (1) Harold Edward GORDY (24 Jul 1935 Atlanta GA -) married Sarah Adeline VAUGHAN (8 Jul 1938 Forsyth GA -) on 11 Jan 1963 in Panthersville GA and had two children.
            (a) Angela Lynn GORDY (16 Apr 1964 Atlanta GA -).
            (b) Kenneth Edward GORDY (17 Aug 1968 Atlanta GA-)

      b. Delos L. GORDY (8 Oct 1901 Haralson GA - 195? Alvaton GA) married Lucy Irene BUNN (8 Nov 1906 Coweta Co GA -) in 1921 and had three children.
         (1) Christine Irene GORDY (cir.1925 GA -) married James ONEAL and had three children.
            (a) Jimmy ONEAL.
            (b) Carol ONEAL.
            (c) Tony ONEAL was killed in Vietnam.

         (2) Jesse David GORDY (cir.1928 Coweta Co GA -) married Lizzie BUNN and had three children.
            (a) Barbara GORDY.
            (b) Elaine GORDY.
            (c) Julie GORDY.

         (3) Arthur Franklin GORDY (5 May 1933 Coweta Co GA -) married Betty Louise BUNN (24 May 1938 Coweta Co GA -) on 5 Aug 1956 in Coweta Co GA and had two children.
            (a) Randall Franklin GORDY (22 Apr 1961 Atlanta GA -) married Donna Faye TOLAR (9 Dec 1961 Atlanta GA -) on 26 Jun 1981 in Turin GA and had one child.
               (aa) Amanda Christine GORDY (5 Sep 1988 Atlanta GA -).

            (b) Pamela Irene GORDY (6 Aug 1967 Coweta Co GA-).

c. Joseph GORDY (cir.1905 GA -).

5. Oscar Leonard GORDY, Sr. (cir.1879 Upson Co GA -) married Jimmie Irene DELK (cir.1880 GA -) on 23 Jan 1902 in Coweta Co GA and had five children.
   a. Ruby GORDY (cir.1903 GA -).
   b. Oscar L. GORDY, Jr. (cir.1905 GA).
   c. Sarah F. GORDY (1910 Coweta Co GA -).
   d. Elizabeth GORDY.
   e. Johnny Harold GORDY (5 Sep 1915 Coweta Co GA - 21 Oct 1987 DeKalb Co GA) married Mary Mildred GORDY (16 Feb 1921 Pike Co GA -) in Jun 1938 and had five children. She then married William Carl LEE (29 Jan 1918 AL -) on 26 Nov 1966 in Spalding Co GA. Mary is the daughter of General Jewel and Zellie (BISHOP) GORDY.
      (1) Johnny Lionel GORDY.
      (2) Betty Jean GORDY (7 Aug 1940 LaGrange GA -) married James F. GOWINS and had one child.
         (a) Michael Wayne GOWINS (16 Oct 1963 Ft. Benning GA -) first married Suzane W. FRAZIER and had two children. He then married Nancy Kaye PRICE in Nov 1987 in Clayton GA.
            (aa) William A. GOWINS (9 Oct 1984 -).
            (bb) Kera Kristine GOWINS (13 May 1986 -).

      (3) Frances Ellen GORDY (26 Aug 1946 LaGrange GA -) first married Chester Clarence SANGREY and had two children. They divorced and she married Melvin Dennis McCOY and had one child. They divorced and she then married James Ronald NELSON.
         (a) Jerold LeRoy SANGREY (18 Aug 1964 Griffin GA -).
         (b) Chester Clarence SANGREY, Jr. (4 Jun 1966 Lancaster PA -).
         (c) Quentin Dennis McCOY (21 Aug 1978 East Point GA -).
      (4) Freddie Wayne GORDY (9 Sep 1950 Troup Co GA -) married Elizabeth Ann BRINKLEY (10 Mar 1950 Hinds Co MS -) on 28 Sep 1970 in Spalding Co GA and had one child. She then married Tony ABLE (12 Nov 1953 Greenwood SC -) on 16 May 1981 in Spalding Co GA.
         (a) Jason GORDY.

      (5) Oscar Leonard GORDY.

6. Bird GORDY married R. Fletcher STONE and had about eight children that lived in Covington GA.
   a. Walter STONE.
   b. Gladys STONE.
   c. Frances STONE.
   d. Ed STONE.
   e. Inez STONE.

7. General Jewel GORDY (23 Sep 1893 GA - Jun 1973) married Zellie BISHOP (11 Jun 1894 - Dec 1967) on 21 Apr 1912 in Pike Co GA and had seven children.
   a. Lewis GORDY (cir.1913 GA - 1 Jun 1929 Pike Co GA).

   b. Nola Lee GORDY (cir.1915 GA - 30 Mar 1990) married Thomas CLARK and had seven children.
      (1) Ellen CLARK married WADSWORTH.

(2) Jerry CLARK.
(3) Michael CLARK.
(4) Tony CLARK.
(5) Carol CLARK.
(6) Joane CLARK first married SAMMS and then Jerry THOMPSON.
(7) Charles Lynn CLARK.

c. Lois Louise GORDY (May 1918 GA -) married W. Martin SMITH (cir.1917 -) on 10 Apr 1939 in Pike Co GA and had two children. She has been ill and hospitalized most of her life.
(1) Marie SMITH lives in Pine Mountain GA.
(2) Larry SMITH lives in Montgomery AL.

d. Mary Mildred GORDY (16 Feb 1921 Pike Co GA -) first married Johnny Harold GORDY (5 Sep 1915 Coweta Co GA - 21 Oct 1987 DeKalb Co GA) and had five children. She then married William Carl LEE (29 Jan 1918 AL -) on 26 Nov 1966 in Spalding Co GA. Johnny is the son of Oscar Leonard and Jimmie Irene (DELK) GORDY.
(1) Johnnie Lionel GORDY.
(2) Betty Jean GORDY (7 Aug 1940 LaGrange GA -) married James F. GOWINS and had one child.

(a) Michael Wayne GOWINS (16 Oct 1963 Ft. Benning GA -) first married Suzane W. FRAZIER and had two children. He then married Nancy Kaye PRICE in Nov 1987 in Clayton GA.
(aa) William A. GOWINS (9 Oct 1984 -).
(bb) Kera Kristine GOWINS (13 May 1986 -).

(3) Frances Ellen GORDY (26 Aug 1946 Troup Co GA -) first married Chester Clarence SANGREY and had two children. They divorced and she married Melvin Dennis McCOY and had one child. They divorced and she married James Ronald NELSON.
(a) Jerold LeRoy SANGREY (18 Aug 1964 Griffin GA -).
(b) Chester Clarence SANGREY (4 Jun 1966 Lancaster PA -).
(c) Quentin Dennis McCOY (21 Aug 1978 East Point GA -).

(4) Freddie Wayne GORDY (9 Sep 1950 Troup Co GA -) married Elizabeth Ann BRINKLEY (10 Mar 1950 Hinds Co MS -) on 28 Sep 1970 in Spalding Co GA and had one child. She then married Tony ABLE (12 Nov 1953 Greenwood SC -) on 16 May 1981 in Spalding Co GA.
(a) Jason GORDY.

(5) Oscar Leonard GORDY.

e. John Dolphus GORDY (26 Jun 1923 Upson Co GA -) married Reno Cora HENLEY (14 Dec 1934 Barnesville GA -) on 31 Dec 1950 in Upson Co GA and had three children.
(1) Barbara Ann GORDY (13 Aug 1954 Lamar Co GA -) married Wendall Leon CLARK (12 Dec 1952 Barnesville GA -) on 7 Apr 1973 in Pike Co GA and had three children.
(a) Wendall Lynn CLARK (5 Feb 1974 Griffin GA -).
(b) Rebecca Dawn CLARK (2 May 1976 Griffin GA -).
(c) David Brandon CLARK (27 Nov 1981 Griffin GA -).

(2) Glenn Dolphus GORDY (19 Jan 1957 Troup Co GA -) married Donna Faye NORTON (15 Oct 1960 Fulton Co GA -) on 21 Jan 1977 in Spalding Co GA and had three children born in Griffin GA.
   (a) Jason Glenn GORDY.
   (b) Jeremiah Glenn GORDY.
   (c) Selena GORDY.

(3) Beverly Renee GORDY (26 Jan 1962 Lamar Co GA -) married Arnold Nathaniel CUMMINGS, Jr. on 30 Jul 1981 in Pike Co GA and had two children.
(a) Amanda Nicole CUMMINGS (12 Nov 1981 Griffin GA -).
(b) Melissa Brooke CUMMINGS.

f. Ted Phelts GORDY (23 Aug 1926 Pike Co GA -) married Carrie Lee CLEMMONS (15 Apr 1933 Troup Co GA -) on 31 Oct 1948 in Troup Co GA and had eight children.
(1) Dottie Sue GORDY (23 Jun 1950 Troup Co GA -) married Donnie Lamar DIX (19 Oct 1947 Spalding Co GA -) on 26 Aug 1967 in Spalding Co GA and had one child. She had her name legally changed to Sue.
(a) Timothy Lamar DIX (14 Jul 1968 Griffin GA -).

(2) Randy Phelts GORDY (14 Oct 1953 Barnesville GA -) first married Nina in Korea. He then married Shirley Jane COX (16 Oct 1954 Atlanta GA -) on 16 Dec 1979 in Spalding Co GA and had three children.
(a) Mark GORDY.
(b) Michael GORDY.
(c) Matt GORDY.

(3) Terence Roger GORDY (2 Feb 1956 Lamar Co GA -) first married Brenda C. MOORE on 21 May 1977 in Spalding Co GA and had one child. He then married Julie Annette FARR on 7 Dec 1982 in Spalding Co GA and had one child.
(a) Todd GORDY.

(4) Eddie Dean GORDY (15 ct 1957 Lamar Co GA - 13 Oct 1982) was killed in an auto accident.

(5) Frankie Glenn GORDY (30 May 1960 Franklin GA -) married Adrienne Lee CRAWFORD on 11 Apr 1989 in Griffin GA and had one child.
(a) Laura GORDY.

(6) Deborah Ann GORDY (10 Sep 1962 Lamar Co GA -) married Donald STEWART on 2 Mar 1976 in Spalding Co GA and had two children.
(a) Brian Donald STEWART.
(b) David STEWART.

(7) Sherry Lynn GORDY married Greg BYARD and had two children.
(a) Brandy BYARD (Oct 1980 Griffin GA -).
(b) Windy Michelle BYARD (24 Jun 1982 Griffin GA -).

(8) Stacy DeWayne GORDY (28 Aug 1967 Pike Co GA -) married Kimberly Ann BLANKENSHIP (17 Nov 1963 Santa Anna CA -) on 15 jul 1985 in Spalding Co GA and had one child.
(a) Mark GORDY.

g. Lucy Lucille GORDY (5 Mar 1933 Pike Co GA -) married Taylor Troy SMITH (7 Feb 1930 Troup Co GA - 16 May 1992 Troup Co GA) on 28 Feb 1954 in Greenville SC and had five children. They divorced and he married again.
(1) Carolyn Jeanette SMITH (2 Mar 1955 Spalding Co GA -) married Robert WALKER and had one child.
(a) Ashley Renee WALKER.

(2) Roger Taylor SMITH (25 Jan 1956 Troup Co GA -) married Debra McRAE and had two children.
(a) Stanley Ray SMITH.
(b) Haley Michelle SMITH.

(3) Stanley Jarome SMITH (1 Oct 1957 Troup Co GA - 10 Nov 1978 Troup Co GA) was killed in an auto accident.

(4) Charlotte Ann SMITH (13 Feb 1959 Troup Co GA -) first married David BAILEY and had one child. She then married Ed GERBER.

(5) Sylvia Maria SMITH (14 Apr 1964 Troup Co GA -) married David MYHAND and had two children.
(a) Corey David MYHAND.
(b) Daniel Taylor MYHAND.

B. Thomas Lafayette Newton GORDY (cir.1848 Upson Co GA - 27 Jun 1888 Spalding Co GA) married Sarah McDOWELL (24 Jun 1857 GA - 24 Mar 1920 Coweta Co GA) on 14 Sep 1876 in Upson Co GA and had at least five children.
1. William Thomas Belah GORDY (28 Aug 1877 GA - 22 Jun 1955 Newnan GA) first married Nannie (? - 19 Feb 1909 GA) on 31 Oct 1908. Nannie died in child birth. He then married Annie Belle JONES (9 Apr 1887 GA - 18 Dec 1926 Haralson GA) on 23 Aug 1909 and had seven children.
a. Infant still born 19 Feb 1909 in Fayette Co GA.

b. William Joseph GORDY (18 May 1910 Fayette Co GA -) married Jewell FUTRAL (29 Dec 1910 Milner GA -) on 12 Sep 1931 in Marietta GA and had five children.
(1) Frances Joan GORDY (26 Oct 1932 Hickory NC -) married E. Dwight ADAMS (16 Feb 1933 Cartersville GA -) on 23 Dec 1953 in Cartersville GA and had three children.
(a) Lowell Patrick ADAMS (6 Jun 1959 -).
(b) Darrell Kevin ADAMS (7 Aug 1963 -).
(c) Douglas Edwin ADAMS (20 Feb 1968 -).

(2) Grace (nmn) GORDY (12 Oct 1935 Cassville GA -) married John Brice BEARDEN, Sr. on 24 Jun 1956 in Cartersville GA and had two children.
(a) Shelia Joy BEARDEN (18 Aug 1958 Opelika AL -) married Scott Noah BROWN on 23 Dec 1976 in Carnesville GA and had two children.
(aa) Charissa Joy BROWN (7 Feb 1983 Valdosta GA -).
(bb) Bonnie Noel BROWN (10 Oct 1984 Valdosta GA -).

(b) John Brice BEARDEN, Jr. (31 Oct 1964 Royston GA -) married Sheri NIXON on 31 May 1985 in Arlington GA.

(3) William Ray GORDY (31 May 1939 Cartersville GA - 6 Jun 1939 Cartersville GA).

(4) Robert Harold GORDY (1 Oct 1940 Cartersville GA -).

(5) Betty Jane GORDY (2 Oct 1947 Cartersville GA -) married Terry WILLIAMSON, Sr. in Dec 1966 in Cartersville GA and had three children.
(a) Terry WILLIAMSON, Jr.

(b) Mistye WILLIAMSON.
(c) Cherish WILLIAMSON.

b. Dorris Xerxes GORDY (28 Sep 1913 Aberdeen GA -) married Joyce Greene HESTER 24 Nov 1971 in Coweta Co GA and divorced. He is a very gifted potter.

c. Thomas Loyd GORDY (28 Jul 1915 Fayette Co GA - 5 Dec 1915 Fayette Co GA).

d. Sarah Lue GORDY (14 Oct 1916 Fayette Co GA -) married Luther Howard MOORE on 14 Jun 1943 in Meriwether Co GA and had two children.
(1) Wayne MOORE.
(2) Jerry MOORE.

e. Chester GORDY (23 May 1919 Fayette Co GA - 23 May 1919 Fayette Co GA).

f. Herbert Ezra GORDY (12 Aug 1920 Fayette Co GA -) married Marjie Odell WHITTEN (27 Nov 1924 Randolph Co AL -) on 28 May 1947 in Moreland GA and had two children. He is a potter.
(1) Herbert Julian GORDY (20 Jun 1950 Newnan GA -) first married Doris WALTERS and had one child. He then married Morgan and adopted her three children.
(a) Anna Kristin GORDY (4 May 1976 Macon GA -).
(b) William ? GORDY (20 May 1972 -).
(c) Elizabeth ? GORDY (19 Nov 1982 Columbus GA -).
(d) Benjamin ? GORDY (May 1988 TN -).

(2) Thomas Arthur GORDY (3 Dec 1951 Newnan GA -) first married Kay Regina CULPEPPER on 8 Jun 1974 in Coweta Co GA and had one child. He then married Donna COATS and had two children. He then married Denice DUDA.
(a) Joseph Matthews GORDY (17 Feb 1976 Newnan GA-)
(b) Allison Michelle GORDY (19 Sep 1980 Douglas Co GA.
(c) Susan Elizabeth GORDY (11 Jul 1982 Douglas Co GA.

g. Jack Bennett GORDY (8 Oct 1923 Meriwether Co GA -) married Nona Joyce McCLENDON on 4 Jul 1947 in Coweta Co GA and had six children.
(a) Russell GORDY.
(b) Patricia Ann GORDY (9 Apr 1953 - 9 Apr 1953).
(c) Elizabeth Elaine GORDY (14 Apr 1956 - 18 May 1967).
(d) Ronald GORDY.
(e) Brenda GORDY.
(f) Edward GORDY.

2. Posey Washington GORDY (8 Dec 1879 GA - 24 Jun 1880 GA).

3. Owen Tillman GORDY, Sr. (27 May 1882 GA - 20 Jun 1935 Coweta GA) married Beulah Nannie BORING (21 Jun 1900 Kennesaw GA - 1976 Cobb Co GA) and had four children. Beulah is buried in the Marietta Cemetery.
a. Nannie Christine GORDY (1925 Alvaton GA - 1988 Clayton GA) married Calvin GARRISON and had two children.
(1) Leonard GARRISON.
(2) Ricky Calvin GARRISON.

b. George Mayes GORDY (21 Dec 1927 Alvaton GA -).

c. Owen Tillman GORDY, Jr. (1930 Alvaton GA - cir.1961 Marietta GA) married ? and had one child.
   (1) Owen Tillman GORDY III.

d. William Thomas GORDY, Sr. (16 Apr 1932 Alvaton GA -) first married Shirley Delene STATHAM on 13 May 1950 in Marietta GA and had five children. He then married Verna Mae McMICHEN (15 Sep 1919 Altoona GA -) on 26 Sep 1975 in Atlanta GA.
   (1) William Thomas GORDY, Jr. (21 Aug 1951 Atl GA -).
   (2) James Roland GORDY (18 Sep 1953 Atlanta GA -).
   (3) Stephan Paul GORDY (23 Sep 1958 Atlanta GA -).
   (4) Lewis Randolph GORDY (5 Jul 1960 Atlanta GA - 5 Nov 1960 Atlanta GA).
   (5) David Anthony GORDY (15 Dec 1962 Atlanta GA -).

4. Mattie Belle GORDY (9 May 1885 GA - 1925 Meriwether Co GA) first married James Milville GORDY (Jul 1876 Upson Co GA -) and had three children. She then married Leonard McCULLOUGH and had three more children. She then married Robert PHILLIPS and had no children. She last married Rufus MORRIS and had one child.
   a. James Delos GORDY (8 Oct 1901 Haralson GA -) married Mary Estelle LEDBETTER (11 Aug 1903 GA -) and adopted one son.
      (1) Harold Edward GORDY (24 Jul 1935 Atlanta GA -) married Sarah Adeline VAUGHAN (8 Jul 1938 Forsyth GA -) on 11 Jan 1963 in Panthersville GA and had two children.
         (a) Angela Lynn GORDY (16 Apr 1964 Atlanta GA -).
         (b) Kenneth Edward GORDY (17 Aug 1968 Atlanta GA-)

   b. Delos L. GORDY (8 Oct 1901 Haralson GA - 195? Alvaton GA) married Lucy Irene BUNN (8 Nov 1906 Coweta Co GA -) in 1921 and had three children.
      (1) Christine Irene GORDY (cir.1925 GA -) married James ONEAL and had three children.
         (a) Jimmy ONEAL.
         (b) Carol ONEAL.
         (c) Tony ONEAL was killed in Vietnam.

      (2) Jesse David GORDY (cir.1928 Coweta Co GA -) married Lizzie BUNN and had three children.
         (a) Barbara GORDY.
         (b) Elaine GORDY.
         (c) Julie GORDY.

      (3) Arthur Franklin GORDY (5 May 1933 Coweta Co GA -) married Betty Louise BUNN (24 May 1938 Coweta Co GA -) on 5 Aug 1956 in Coweta Co GA and had two children.
         (a) Randall Franklin GORDY (22 Apr 1961 Atlanta GA -) married Donna Faye TOLAR (9 Dec 1961 Atlanta GA -) on 26 Jun 1981 in Turin GA and had one child.
            (aa) Amanda Christine GORDY (5 Sep 1988 Atlanta GA -).

         (b) Pamela Irene GORDY (6 Aug 1967 Coweta Co GA-).

   c. Joseph GORDY (cir.1905 GA -).

d. Elbert Charlie McCULLOUGH (3 Oct 1911 Luthersville GA -) married Dovie Louise CLAY (12 Sep 1918 Meriwether GA) on 23 Dec 1934 in Meriwether Co GA and had two children.
   (1) Sarah Ann McCULLOUGH (18 Sep 1935 Meriwether Co GA -).
   (2) Bobby Gilbert McCULLOUGH (16 Jan 1941 Meriwether Co GA -).

e. Pozzie Lee McCULLOUGH (cir.1913 GA -) married Katie Sue TURNER (7 Sep 1914 Coweta Co GA -) and had seven children.
   (1) Alvin (nmn) McCULLOUGH (14 Feb 1949 Fulton Co GA -) married Betty Louise BOWEN (15 Oct 1951 Atlanta GA _) on 29 Dec 1967 in Fulton Co GA and had two children.
      (a) Alvin (nmn) McCULLOUGH, Jr. (5 Dec 1968 Fulton Co GA -).
      (b) Tina Marie McCULLOUGH (15 Oct 1973 Fulton Co GA -).

   (2) Edward Lee McCULLOUGH.
   (3) Joe Davis (Bobo) McCULLOUGH.
   (4) Nancy Ann McCULLOUGH.
   (5) Sarah Lee McCULLOUGH.
   (6) Mary Kate McCULLOUGH.
   (7) Betty Sue McCULLOUGH married a SHOEMAKER.

f. David Leonard McCULLOUGH (28 Jan 1915 Coweta Co GA - 1983 Atlanta GA) married Lucille Barbara LEDBETTER (16 Jan 1922 Flat Rock GA -) on 13 Jul 1935 in Lilburn GA and had seven children and adopted another.
   (1) Robert David McCULLOUGH.
   (2) Gene Aubury McCULLOUGH.
   (3) Leonard Nathaniel McCULLOUGH.
   (4) Martha Marie McCULLOUGH.
   (5) Raymond Barney McCULLOUGH.
   (6) Paul Edward McCULLOUGH.
   (7) Windell Lane McCULLOUGH.
   (8) David Lane McCULLOUGH was adopted.

g. Lewis Rufus MORRIS, Sr. (17 Mar 1922 Haralson GA -) first married Ann AUSTIN on 4 Sep 1941 in Columbia SC and had two children. He then married Ingrid SKROBLIES (25 Aug 1930 Bremerhaven Germany -) on 26 May 1954 in Bremerhaven Germany and had three more children.
   (1) Lewis Rufus MORRIS, Jr. (7 Nov 1941 Columbia SC -) first married Lucille GOFF in Oct 1963 in Columbia SC and had one child and adopted another (Jill).
      (a) Billy Wade MORRIS (8 Dec 1965 Columbia SC -).
      (b) Jill Renee MORRIS (13 Feb 1970 -).

   (2) Barbara Ann MORRIS (23 Jan 1943 Columbia SC -) married Walter T. McCRAW in Oct 1962 in Columbia SC and had three children.

      (a) Scott Thomas McCRAW (1 Jun 1964 Columbia SC -) married Angelia and had two children.
         (aa) Tabitha Nichole McCRAW (15 Oct 1984 -).
         (bb) Byron McCRAW (14 Aug 1986 -).

   (3) Joan Margaret MORRIS (20 Mar 1950 Bremerhaven Germany -) married Dannie M. GILLILAND on 30 Jun 1968 in Columbus GA and had two children.

(a) Jerold Patrick GILLILAND (7 Apr 1970 Columbus GA -).
(b) Christopher Scott GILLILAND (26 Nov 1976 Columbus GA -).

(4) Janice (nmn) MORRIS (26 Dec 1956 Ft Benning GA -) married Stanley L. WASHINGTON on 10 Mar 1979 in Columbus GA.

(5) Debra Jean MORRIS (9 Dec 1958 Ft Benning GA -) married Bobby A. TARVIN on 22 Mar 1980 in Columbus GA and had two children.
(a) Stacy Amber TARVIN (28 Dec 1982 Columbus GA-).
(b) Brandon Allen TARVIN (19 Jul 1985 Columbus GA -).

5. Fannie Darel GORDY (23 Dec 1887 GA - 28 Oct 1890 GA).

6. Myrtis Lane GORDY (12 Jul 1892 GA - 1939 Atlanta GA) married Berry CAMPBELL and had five children. Her birth date is too late to be fathered by Thomas Lafayette Newton GORDY unless his death date is wrong.
a. Jesse CAMPBELL.
b. William CAMPBELL.
c. J. Carlton CAMPBELL.
d. Grady CAMPBELL.
e. Nora Kay CAMPBELL.

C. Henry L. GORDY (Apr 1850 Upson Co GA - 5 Mar 1925) married Sarah Cynthia FALLEN (Jul 1860 GA - 28 Aug 1926) on 3 Sep 1876 in Upson Co GA and had six children.
1. Nevadar GORDY (Nov 1877 Upson Co GA -) married John WATTS on 11 Jan 1913 in Upson Co GA.

2. Rollza Fitch GORDY (16 Oct 1879 Upson Co GA - 6 Dec 1967 Spalding Co GA) married Lue Ola WOOTTEN (25 Feb 1887 LA - 8 Apr 1989 Spalding Co GA) on 18 Jul 1903 in Spalding Co GA and had at least eight children. Lue Ola's parents were Elijah Lihu and Elizabeth WOOTTEN.
a. Bertha Mae GORDY (17 Aug 1904 Spalding Co GA - 26 Sep 1956 Savannah GA) married Homer RUFFIN, Sr. on 17 Jul 1926 in Upson Co GA. Homer Jr. lives in Charlotte NC.

b. Hewlett Glover GORDY (27 Nov 1909 Spalding Co GA -) first married Eunice SANGSTER on 19 Sep 1933 in Spalding Co GA. He then married ? He had no children.

c. Hubert Ray GORDY (23 Nov 1911 Spalding Co GA -) married Hazel Beatrice BOGGS (15 Dec 1914 Spalding Co GA - 9 Mar 1983 Spalding Co GA) on 27 Jan 1934 in Griffin GA and had five children.

(1) Ronald Ray GORDY (19 May 1934 Highland Mill Village GA -).

(2) Michael Keith GORDY (23 Jan 1940 Highland Mill Village GA -) married Linda Lee RUSSELL (17 Jun 1941 La Fayette GA -) on 15 Aug 1959 in Spalding Co GA and had two children.

(a) Sherri Lynn GORDY (11 Feb 1967 Spalding Co GA -) married Ryan Dwane COLEMAN (15 Mar 1967 Spalding Co GA -) on 3 Oct 1987 in Spalding Co GA.

(b) Michael Keith GORDY, Jr. (7 Jan 1978 Spalding Co GA -).

(3) Sherri Jo GORDY (27 Aug 1942 Highland Mill Village GA -) married Danny Joe MURPHY on 21 Jun 1963 in Griffin GA and had one child.

(a) Patrick Walker MURPHY (17 Mar 1964 Spalding Co GA -).

(4) Mary Lynn GORDY (8 Jun 1944 Highland Mill Village GA -) married Douglas Ray DAVIS (25 Sep 1942 Pike Co GA -) on 16 Nov 1962 in Spalding Co GA and had two children.

(a) Christopher Ray DAVIS (4 Sep 1963 Spalding Co GA -) married Natalie Ann HAMMOND (10 Oct 1966 Spalding Co GA -) on 13 Dec 1986 in Spalding Co GA and had one child.

(aa) Chelcie Nicole DAVIS (28 Aug 1989 Thomaston GA -).

(b) Penelope Lynn DAVIS (5 Nov 1965 Spalding Co GA -) first married Mitchell Eric CARDWELL on 9 Jun 1984 in Spalding Co GA and had one child. She then married Francis Marion GAISSERT on 12 Dec 1987 in Spalding Co GA and had another child.

(aa) Kalyn Erin CARDWELL (20 Dec 1984 Spalding Co GA -).

(bb) William Frank GAISSERT (12 Nov 1989 Spalding Co GA -).

(5) Anthony Craig GORDY (29 Dec 1951 Highland Mill Village GA -) first married Carol ELLERBEE (26 Jan 1955 Macon GA -) on 11 May 1973 in Pike Co GA. He then married Cathy Renee CLEVELAND (4 Jan 1954 Spalding Co GA -) on 29 Jun 1979 in Griffin GA and had one child.

(a) Anthony Adam GORDY (19 Feb 1980 Fulton Co GA -).

d. Maedell (nmn) GORDY (13 Nov 1913 Upson Co GA -) married George Rush LEWIS (26 Apr 1906 Spalding Co GA - Sep 1978 Spalding Co GA) on 2 Dec 1933 in Spalding Co GA and had one child.

(1) Sandra Maxine LEWIS (7 Feb 1938 Spalding Co GA -) married Linwood Ray MARTIN (27 Jul 1936 Spalding Co GA -) on 18 Aug 1957 in Spalding Co GA and had one child.
(a) Sandra Lynn MARTIN (13 Jan 1961 Spalding Co GA -) married FOWLER on 28 Oct 1991 in Pike Co GA.

e. Lexie Lena GORDY (9 Mar 1916 Upson Co GA - 19 Sep 1984 Spalding Co GA) married James Richmand WAITS (16 Oct 1914 Jasper Co GA - 21 Feb 1990 Spalding Co GA) on 8 Oct 1938 in Pike Co GA and had one child.
(1) James Richmand WAITS, Jr. (28 Mar 1944 Spalding Co GA - 28 Jun 1980 Spalding Co GA) married Connie McCRARY (26 Feb 1946 Spalding Co GA -) on 26 Jul 1963 in Spalding Co GA and had three children.
(a) Sandi Maureen WAITS (25 Nov 1964 Spalding Co GA -) married James Michael ESTES (5 Sep 1960 Spalding Co GA -) on 28 May 1983 in Spalding Co GA and had two children.
(aa) Caroline Michelle ESTES (10 Apr 1988 Macon GA -).
(bb) John Michael ESTES (11 Apr 1991 Macon GA -).

(b) Reginald Todd WAITS (13 Aug 1967 Spalding Co GA -).

(c) Nikki Yvonne WAITS (17 May 1971 Spalding Co GA -) married Richard Kenneth THOMPSON (15 Feb 1969 Spalding Co GA -) on 18 Oct 1986 and had one child. They are now divorced.
(aa) Stephen Mickle THOMPSON (25 Feb 1987 Upson Co GA -).

f. Herman Lihu GORDY (5 Mar 1918 Upson Co GA - 21 Oct 1921 Upson Co GA) died of burns.

g. Alton Eudon GORDY, Sr. (31 Jul 1922 Thomaston GA -) first married Harriet Louise VAUGHN (26 Jan 1925 Griffin GA - 29 Sep 1978 in Spalding Co GA) and had two children. He then married Jo W. SELLS (cir.1936 -) on 25 Apr 1980 in Spalding Co GA. He then married Johnny Bell Melton FREIDMAN (cir.1938 -) on 12 Oct 1991 in Griffin GA. Jo W. SELLS then married Thomas S. GREER on 29 Dec 1984 in Griffin GA.
   (1) Alton Eudon GORDY, Jr. (7 Jul 1948 Griffin GA -) married Barbara Ann RICHARDS (19 Oct 1948 Cleveland OH -) on 23 Oct 1971 in Atlanta GA and had one child.
      (a) Heather Louise GORDY (7 Dec 1976 Atlanta GA-)

   (2) William Korey GORDY (22 Feb 1952 Griffin GA -) married Janice Gail KEEBLER (16 Oct 1954 -) on 8 Feb 1974 in Griffin GA.

f. Dorothy Imogene GORDY (15 May 1926 Thomaston GA -) married Dana Frye IMES (28 Feb 1925 Spalding Co GA -) on 10 Apr 1948 in Spalding Co GA and had one child.
   (1) Dana Jean IMES (26 May 1953 Spalding Co GA -) married Alton Bentley HARRIS (2 May 1949 Upson Co GA -) on 16 Aug 1975 in Spalding Co GA and had two children.
      (a) Cara Da Lin HARRIS (21 May 1980 Fulton Co GA -).
      (b) Carla De Anne HARRIS (27 Sep 1982 Fulton Co GA -).

3. Asa Leonard Garfield GORDY (14 Jan 1882 Thomaston GA - 5 May 1957 Manchester GA) married Ida Ophelia WATTS (28 Apr 1885 Thomaston GA - 27 Apr 1954 Manchester GA) on 19 Mar 1905 in Upson Co GA and had eleven children.
   a. Edgar GORDY (28 Feb 1906 Pike Co GA - 19 Jan 1923 Manchester GA).
   b. Lucille GORDY (29 Jul 1907 Thomaston GA - 9 Jul 1981 Eastman GA) married Charlie Ben LOWE on 16 May 1925 in Lamar Co GA and had two children.
      (1) Peggy Joy LOWE married HOLLOWAY.
      (2) Ted LOWE.

   c. Mabelle GORDY (27 Dec 1908 Thomaston GA - Dec 1976 Thomaston GA) married Glen CATO and had three children who have all died.
      (1) Harold CATO.
      (2) Glen CATO, Jr.
      (3) Freddie Joe CATO.

   d. James Dewey GORDY (28 Sep 1910 Thomaston GA - 19 Nov 1910 Thomaston GA).

   e. Roy Norris GORDY (5 Apr 1912 Thomaston GA - 27 Nov 1988 Jonesboro GA) married Mildred ENTREKIN and had three children.
      (1) Ronald Louis GORDY (30 Nov 1943 Newnan GA -) married Sharon Frances SMITH (12 Jul 1944 Chilhowee MO -) on 22 Nov 1965 in Morrow GA and had three children.
         (a) Denise Leanne GORDY (2 Jun 1968 East Point GA -).

         (b) Melissa Lynn GORDY (30 Mar 1971 East Point GA -).

         (c) Ronald Brent GORDY (22 Nov 1975 East Point GA -).

      (2) Gerald Daniel (Dan) GORDY married Deloris TEUTON and had one child.

(a) Kimberly Fay GORDY married Edward HIPPS.

(3) Thomas Eugene GORDY married Irene and had one child.
(a) Mary Alice GORDY.

f. Mattie Carswell GORDY (7 Dec 1914 Manchester GA - 16 Jan 1987 Griffin GA) married Laurence C. BEALL and had four children.
(1) Betty BEALL lives in Griffin GA.
(2) James BEALL lives in Griffin GA.
(3) Laurence (Larry) BEALL lives in Atlanta GA.
(4) William BEALL lives in Griffin GA.

g. Joseph Patterson GORDY (4 May 1916 Thomaston GA - 25 Oct 1929 Manchester GA).

h. Mildred Lois GORDY (11 Jun 1918 Thomaston GA - 13 Mar 1988 Thomaston GA) married Buford THOMPSON and had two children.
(1) Ronnie THOMPSON has died.
(2) Martha Clair THOMPSON lives in Thomaston GA.

i. Albert Junior GORDY (7 Sep 1919 Thomaston GA - 5 Apr 1978 Eastman GA).

j. Leonard Aldine GORDY (24 Apr 1921 Upson Co GA -) married Phyllis June BODINE (20 Apr 1925 Lincoln KS -) in 1944 and had three children.
(1) Regina Marie GORDY (12 Jul 1945 Elsworth KS -) married Jerry Allen NEWALL (25 Jun 1943 MI -) on 5 May 1968 in Upson Co GA and had two children.
(a) Christopher Allen NEWALL (16 Jul 1971 Thomaston GA -).

(b) Chadwick (nmn) NEWALL (24 Feb 1974 Thomaston GA -).

(2) Robert Aldine GORDY (8 Jan 1947 Lincoln KS -) first married Deborah Elaine GORDY (18 Feb 1953 Upson Co GA -) on 20 Apr 1973 in Upson Co GA. He then married Charlotte (BROOKS) JOHNSON on 2 Jul 1984 in Upson Co GA. Charlotte's father is Gordon BROOKS.

(3) Richard Wayne GORDY (29 Jul 1950 Upson Co GA -) married Geraldine WINTERS on 3 Oct 1969 in Upson Co GA.

k. Florence Jacquelyn GORDY (26 Apr 1927 Manchester GA -) married James Edward HARP and had three children.
(1) Connie HARP married STUCKEY.
(2) Becky HARP married PRITCHETT.
(3) James Terrell HARP.

4. Lydia V. GORDY (Apr 1884 GA - 1965 Upson Co GA) married N.Y. (Lon) CHAMBLEY (22 May 1883 - 31 dec 1961 Upson Co GA) on 15 Jul 1905 in Pike Co GA and had at least five children.
a. Henry Thomas CHAMBLEY (cir.1908 - 1 Apr 1992 Griffin GA).
b. Frances CHAMBLEY married PRESLEY and lives in Thomaston GA.
c. Susie CHAMBLEY married BAUGH and lives in Griffin GA.
d. Aldean CHAMBLEY lives in Thomaston GA.
e. Ray CHAMBLEY lives in Barnesville GA.

5. Asa Stanley GORDY (Jun 1888 GA -) married Annie Mae SLADE on 30 Mar 1913 in Spalding Co GA and had three children.

a. 'Y' 'Z' GORDY (25 Feb 1918 Upson Co GA -) married Anna Grace GOEN (18 Nov 1912 Griffin GA -) on 9 Dec 1938 in Fulton Co GA and had four children.
   (1) Brenda Elaine GORDY (23 Jul 1943 Griffin GA -) married Wade CLAPP and had two children.
      (a) Dawn CLAPP.
      (b) Kimberly CLAPP.

   (2) Marshall Anthony GORDY (25 May 1945 Griffin GA - cir.1962 Athens GA). He was killed in an auto accident.

   (3) Chaney Bruce GORDY (24 Jan 1950 Newberry SC -) married Susan Carolyn BROWN (15 Dec 1950 Orlando FL -) on 15 Jul 1974 in Orlando FL and had four children.

      (a) Chaney Bruce GORDY, Jr. (5 Apr 1978 Orlando FL -).
      (b) Hunter Brown GORDY (16 Jul 1981 Orlando FL -)
      (c) Caroline Susan GORDY (17 Jul 1983 Orlando FL-)
      (d) Margaret Grace GORDY (2 Jul 1984 Orlando FL-).

   (4) Randy Keith GORDY, Sr. (12 Aug 1951 Newberry SC -) first married Laura Katherine BRANNEN and had one child. He then married Julie Dozier CORR (12 Nov 1956 Birmingham AL -) on 4 Nov 1984 Atlanta GA and had two more children.
      (a) Randy Keith GORDY, Jr. (11 Jun 1978 Atlanta GA -).
      (b) Michael Keith GORDY (19 Dec 1985 Marietta GA -).
      (c) Anna Grace GORDY (19 Feb 1988 Atlanta GA.

b. Roxie L. GORDY (cir.Dec 1919 GA -) married John L. SPARKS on 9 Mar 1940 in Spalding Co GA.

c. Marjorie Elizabeth GORDY (30 Apr 1921 GA -) first married Leon SAULS on 21 Dec 1940 in Pike Co GA. She then married Francis RONNEY.

6. Patterson D. GORDY (Feb 1892 Upson Co GA - 28 Aug 1930 Pike Co GA) and Dora GRIFFIN of Upson Co GA got their marriage license on 24 Nov 1916 in Spalding Co GA. They had six children. Dora then married Harrison SINGLETON on 28 Jun 1933 in Spalding Co GA.
   a. Minnie Lee GORDY (cir.1915 GA -) married Ellis BATCHELOR?.

   b. Sarah GORDY (cir.1917 GA -) married James BLOUNT on 2 Sep 1939 in Spalding Co GA.

   c. Nellie Belle GORDY (cir.1919 GA -) first married Ezra E. PRESLEY on 11 Mar 1939 in Pike Co GA and then married a MORRISON.

   d. Simon Peter (Willis) GORDY (15 Apr 1922 GA -) first married Mildred ROBINSON and had two children. He then married Agnes FLOURNOY (27 Jan 1932 Upson Co GA -) on 19 May 1956 in Upson Co GA and had two children.
      (1) James Larry GORDY (cir.1947 GA -) married Linda Kaye HARMON (cir.1947 -) on 31 Dec 1967 in Upson Co GA.

      (2) Linda GORDY (12 Dec 1948 Thomaston GA -) married Emmett WADDELL (26 Sep 1947 Greenville GA -) on 30 Sep 1965 in Meriwether Co GA.

(3) Brenda Faye GORDY (8 Oct 1956 Upson Co GA -) married Thomas Randolph WILSON (24 Apr 1952 Upson Co GA -) on 16 Nov 1974 in Thomaston GA and had two children.
(a) Heather Renee WILSON (18 Nov 1978 Upson Co GA -).
(b) Brian William WILSON (30 Sep 1980 Upson Co GA -).

(4) Debra GORDY (20 Sep 1963 Upson Co GA -).

e. Raleigh Frank GORDY (15 Jul 1926 Upson Co GA -) married Mary Lucille ROBINSON (Sep ? - Nov 1978 La Grange GA) in 1941 in Upson Co GA and had five children.
(1) Jimmy Jerome GORDY (29 May 1943 GA -) married Mary Ann NICHOLSON on 23 Jun 1978 Meriwether Co GA.

(2) Frank Joseph GORDY (4 Dec 1945 Pike Co GA -) married Eunice Elizabeth (Beth) MEZICK on 1 Aug 1964 in Grantville GA and had two children.
(a) Anita Josette GORDY (8 Mar 1971 Columbus GA-).
(b) Jacelyn Betrece GORDY (1 Mar 1977 Columbus GA)

(3) George Franklin GORDY (1948 GA - Nov 1989) first married Secquita Diane McKAY on 23 Aug 1968 in Meriwether Co GA. He then married Brenda Jane McAFEE on 10 Jan 1986 in Meriwether Co GA.

(4) Gerald Wayne GORDY (19 Jul 1953 Atlanta GA -) first married Susan Gail POUNCEY on 20 Jun 1971 in Meriwether Co GA. He then married Wanda Sue BROWN (18 Sep 1956 Manchester GA -) on 8 Dec 1974 in Meriwether Co GA and had two children.
(a) Jason Scott GORDY (6 Oct 1975 Thomaston GA-).
(b) Stephen Nicholas GORDY (14 Jun 1978 La Grange GA -).

(5) Ronald Steve GORDY (cir.1956 GA - cir.1972).

f. Ruby Louise GORDY (May 1927 GA -) married Otis (Junior) CREAMER (15 Jul 1925 -) on 18 Apr 1946 in Upson Co GA.

D. Jasper Wesley GORDY (cir.1854 GA -) first married Lucinda A. THOMPSON (cir.1860 GA -) on 15 Jan 1876 in Upson Co GA and had two children. He then married Annie (cir.1874 GA -).
1. Narcicca L. GORDY (cir.1877 Upson Co GA -).
2. Mary F. GORDY (cir.1879 Upson Co GA -).

E. Mary J. F. M. GORDY (cir.1859 GA -).

F. Isabella GORDY (20 Jun 1862 Pike Co GA - 22 Jan 1917 Pike Co GA) married J. J. NEELY and had at least three children. She is buried in the Williamson Methodist Cemetery in Pike Co GA.
1. James NEELY.
2. John NEELY drowned.
3. LeRoy NEELY.

CHAPTER IV

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON GORDY FAMILY

George Washington GORDY (Feb 1827 GA - ?) was the fourth son of Leonard and Nellie GORDY. He was a farmer and married Elizabeth LUMPKIN (3 Sep 1822 Jasper Co GA - ?) on 3 Sep 1846 in Jasper Co GA. Elizabeth was the daughter of Walter Evans and Martha (CRANE) LUMPKIN and the sister of Clarissa and Martha who married George's brothers, Benjamin and William. George and Elizabeth had six children. Only five children are identified - the unknown child died before the 1900 Census.

A. Georgia Ann GORDY (2 Aug 1847 Upson Co GA - 14 Feb 1936 Upson Co GA) married Washington P. BURNETTE (17 Sep 1844 - 29 Oct 1917 Upson Co GA) on 6 Dec 1865 in Upson Co GA and had nine children. Washington served in Company I of the 32nd GA Regement.

1. Mary (Molly) BURNETTE (18 Nov 1867 - 18 Jan 1923 Upson Co GA) married Mr. WHITE and had a daughter, Annie Mae. Mary is buried in the Antioch Methodist Cemetery. Annie Mae WHITE was a missionary to the Belgian Congo.

2. Clementina (Clemmie) BURNETTE (3 Apr 1870 - 25 Aug 1961 Upson Co GA) married Carson B. McKENZIE (27 Jul 1870 - 20 Feb 1934 Upson Co GA). Both are buried in the Antioch Methodist Cemetery. They had at least one child.
   a. William Edward McKENZIE (1898 - 1944 Upson Co GA) is buried in the Antioch Methodist Cemetery.

3. Oliver BURNETTE (cir.1872 -).
4. Robert BURNETTE (cir.1875 -).
5. Perry H. BURNETTE (1880 - 1954 Upson Co GA) is buried in the Antioch Methodist Cemetery.
6. Chester BURNETTE (cir.1882 -).

7. Johnnie W. BURNETTE (18 Aug 1885 - 29 Jun 1931 Barnesville GA) married Polly B (24 Mar 1890 - 7 Dec 1960 Barnesville GA.

8. Jessie BURNETTE (cir.1887 GA - ?).
9. Alvah BURNETTE (cir.1890GA - ?.

B. Mary (Molly) Jane GORDY (cir.1849 Upson Co GA - ?) married Elihu V. BURNETTE on 29 Nov 1866 in Pike Co GA and had nine children. Elihu was baliff of Upson Co GA in 1881-1882. He served in the Civil War in Company I of the 32nd GA Regiment.

1. Lizzie BURNETTE.
2. Dora BURNETTE.
3. Sullie BURNETTE.
4. Callie BURNETTE.

5. Georgia Viola BURNETTE (17 Jul 1877 Pike Co GA - 28 May 1941 Upson Co GA) married Arthur Lemuel TORBERT (3 Dec 1876 Upson Co GA - 23 Feb 1955 Upson Co GA) on 24 Jan 1900 in Pike Co GA and had eight children. They are buried in the Glenwood Cemetery in Upson Co GA. Arthur was the son of Preston Glanton and Martha A. Frances (HOLLIMAN) TORBERT.
   a. Arthur Lemuel TORBERT, Jr. (8 Nov 1900 Pike Co GA - 20 Nov 1900 Pike Co GA) is buried in the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

   b. Frank Leonard TORBERT (22 Feb 1902 Pike Co GA - 8 Nov 1902 Pike Co GA) is buried in the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

c. Thelma Clyde TORBERT (8 Sep 1903 Pike Co GA -) married Alton Hubert HARVEY (4 May 1902 Yatesville GA - 17 Nov 1972 Thomaston GA) on 17 Feb 1924 in Thomaston GA. They had no children.

d. Walter Elihu TORBERT (1 Aug 1907 Pike Co GA - 31 May 1972 Warner Robins GA) first married Nellie Ruth MORELAND on 30 Oct 1932 and had one child. He then married Mrs. Mae (SALTER) WILMOT (2 May 1915 Upson Co GA -) on 5 Oct 1952 and had two more children. Mae had two children by Mr. WILMOT. Walter is buried in the Magnolia Park Cemetery in Warner Robins GA.

(1) Shelia Ruth TORBERT (4 Sep 1935 Upson Co GA -) married George Francis WHITE, Sr. (5 Jun 1934 Cordele GA -) on 28 Aug 1955 in Meriwether Co GA and had two children. George worked for the railroad.

(a) George Francis WHITE, Jr. (17 Jul 1959 -) married Connie FUICK (29 Oct 1960 -) on 31 Mar 1981 and had one child.

(aa) Cynthia Nicole WHITE (19 May 1981 -).

(b) David Walter WHITE (7 Jun 1961 -) married Patricia BILLINGSLEY (25 Jun 1961 -) on 19 Mar 1983. David adopted her son, Morgan Tillery (BILLINGSLEY) WHITE (13 May 1981 -).

(2) Sandra Elaine TORBERT (24 Jul 1954 Bibb Co GA -) married John Dalton POPE (5 Jan 1948 -) on 7 Oct 1973 in Houston Co GA.

(3) Marsha Ellen TORBERT (13 Apr 1956 Macon GA -) married Kenneth Mark MACHEN (1 Nov 1955 Warner Robins GA -) on 16 Feb 1980 in Houston Co GA and had two children.

(a) Ellen MACHEN (12 Apr 1982 Houston Co GA - 12 Apr 1982 Houston Co GA).

(b) Kyle Brandon MACHEN (31 May 1983 Macon GA -).

e. Mary Frances TORBERT (28 Jan 1910 Pike Co GA - 24 Jan 1979 Thomaston GA) married Thomas Elwood WHITTLE (? - 16 Jun 1975) on 30 Jun 1931 in Thomaston GA and had no children.

f. Horace Edward TORBERT (19 Nov 1912 Piedmont GA - 1 Nov 1971 Thomaston GA) married Mary Margaret (Peggy) SANDERS (19 Mar 1922 Washington DC - cir.1989 GA) on 25 May 1945 in Thomaston GA and had two children.

(1) Jan Marie TORBERT (13 Feb 1955 Ft Lauderdale FL -) first married Alan Rocky BAXLEY on 1 Aug 1975 in Thomaston GA and then married Ralph Alexander PEERS on 26 May 1984 in Stone Mt GA.

(2) Joanna Mary TORBERT (30 Aug 1957 Thomaston GA -).

g. Evelyn Ruth TORBERT (16 Feb 1915 Piedmont GA - 7 Jun 1963 Thomaston GA) married Millard Speck HICKS (25 Jun 1907 - 14 Dec 1980) and is buried in the Glenwood Cemetery.

h. Marion Hinsley TORBERT (19 Oct 1917 Thomaston GA - 4 MAR 1984 Marietta GA) is buried in the Glenwood Cemetery.

6. Marvin S. BURNETTE (27 Nov 1878 GA - 18 Oct 1964 Barnesville GA) is buried in the Greenwood Cemetery.

7. Willie Pearl BURNETTE (8 Sep 1882 GA - 31 Mar 1954 Barnesville GA) married Otis L. WHELESS (24 Apr 1875 - 4 Jan 1948 Barnesville GA). They are buried in the Greenwood Cemetery.

8. Polly BURNETTE (cir.1884 GA - ?).

9. Major E. BURNETTE (11 Sep 1887 GA - 28 Oct 1919 Barnesville GA) is buried in the Greenwood Cemetery.

C. Emma GORDY (cir.1852 Upson Co GA - ?) married Sam FULLERTON. Their marriage license was issued on 19 Oct 1868 in Upson Co GA but the date of marriage is not recorded. They had five children.
1. General FULLERTON.
2. Sam FULLERTON, Jr.
3. Charles FULLERTON.
4. Auria FULLERTON.
5. Nora FULLERTON.

D. Robert GORDY (Sep 1855 Upson Co GA - 1913 Upson Co GA) first married Martha Ella VIRDEN (1852 GA - 1896 Upson Co GA) on 27 Feb 1873 in Pike Co GA and had seven children. He then married Kate Sue INGRAM (Feb 1879 Sharpsburg GA - 19 Mar 1972 Coweta Co GA) and had four more children. Robert and Martha are buried in the Antioch Methodist Cemetery.
1. Luther Marcus GORDY (1 Feb 1874 Upson Co GA - 4 Nov 1924 Upson Co GA) married Rosa A. GILLELAND (1 Aug 1873 GA - 29 Oct 1960 Upson Co GA) on 11 Sep 1898 in Upson Co GA and had three children. Luther and Rosa are buried in the Antioch Methodist Cemetery. Rosa graduated from Robert E. Lee in 1891.
   a. Elline GORDY (Oct 1899 Upson Co GA -).
   b. Rozanah GORDY (cir.1901 Upson Co A -) married Allen C. GRUBB on 27 Aug 1919 in Upson Co GA.

   c. Louise Mildred GORDY (cir.1904 Upson Co GA -) married Ralph Millard BRASWELL, Sr. on 25 Dec 1922 in Upson Co GA and had at least two children.
      (1) Ralph Millard BRASWELL, Jr. married Jane THURMOND and had at least two children.
         (a) Ralph Millard BRASWELL III.
         (b) Molly Ann BRASWELL.

      (2) Louise Gail BRASWELL married Rev. Clarence Albert HOLLINSWORTH and adopted a child.
         (a) Clarence Albert HOLLINSWORTH, Jr.

2. Lonzo Steth GORDY (3 Aug 1878 Upson Co GA - 17 Dec 1949 Upson Co GA) married Theodocia Earnest EUBANKS (14 Dec 1881 GA - 28 Nov 1971 Upson Co GA) and had at least four children. Lonzo and Theodocia are buried in the Shiloh Cemetery.
   a. Lorena M. GORDY (Jan 1901 Upson Co GA - 22 Aug 1991 Upson Co GA) married Howell ROGERS and had two children.
      (1) Margie ROGERS.
      (2) Jesse ROGERS.

   b. Elizabeth Gertrude GORDY (27 Jul 1903 Upson Co GA -) married George David RUFFIN on 2 Jul 1922 in Upson Co GA.

c. Myrtle GORDY (17 Jul 1912 Upson Co GA -) married Goode P. DANIEL on 19 Nov 1929 in Upson Co GA and had two children.
   (1) Julian DANIEL.
   (2) Billy DANIEL.

d. Alonzo Joel GORDY (cir.1915 Upson Co GA - 1941 Upson Co GA).

e. Claude Elmo GORDY (10 Jul 1919 Upson Co GA -) married Lula Mae (STARLEY) WALTERS (23 Mar 1918 Coffee Co GA -) on 25 Jul 1964 in Upson Co GA.

f. Albert Milward GORDY (2 Jul 1921 Upson Co GA - 1964 Upson Co GA) married Betty DEASON (16 Aug 1928 -) on 14 Jul 1946 in Pike Co GA and had two children.
   (1) Brenda Joyce GORDY married Wayne MOORE.
   (2) Debbie Sue GORDY.

3. Homer Douglas GORDY (Feb 1885 Upson Co GA - 17 Apr 1944 Perry GA) married Emmie Jackson SMITH (1887 - 24 Dec 1971 Perry GA) on 15 Jul 1913 in Upson Co GA and had at least three children. They are buried in the Evergreen Cemetery in Houston Co GA.
   a. Martha Smith GORDY (3 Jan 1915 Houston Co GA -) married DEADWYLER.

   b. Miriam GORDY (15 Apr 1917 Houston Co GA -) married RUTHERFORD and had at least one child.
      (1) Huey D. RUTHERFORD.

   c. Ann Douglas GORDY (19 Apr 1921 Houston Co GA -) married Horace Eugene SMITH on 20 Aug 1942 in Houston Co GA and had at least two children.
      (1) Stephen E. SMITH.
      (2) Judith SMITH married GOLDEN.

4. Myrtice GORDY (26 Aug 1888 Upson Co GA - 29 Jan 1967 Ft Valley GA) married Edgar Lee DUKE, Sr. (31 Aug 1881 Ft Valley GA - 13 Sep 1968 Ft Valley GA) on 19 Aug 1908 in Upson Co GA and had three children.
   a. Martha Helen DUKE (28 Sep 1909 Ft Valley GA -).
   b. Frances (nmn) DUKE (23 May 1913 Ft Valley GA -).
   c. Edgar Lee DUKE, Jr.(13 Jan 1919 Ft Valley GA -) married and had children.

5. Robert Virden GORDY (Jul 1891 Upson Co GA - 1931 Upson Co GA) is buried in the Antioch Methodist Cemetery.

6. Loftin GORDY (4 Mar 1894 Upson Co GA - Feb 1972 CA) reportedly went West and had a family. Dates are from Social Security Death Benefit Records.

7. Lester GORDY (1896 Upson Co GA - b/4 1900) died young.

8. Walter Francis (Frank) GORDY (cir.1905 Upson Co GA - ?) married Evelyn JACKSON and had at least two children. Frank owned The Varsity Club in Atlanta GA. An article in the Atlanta Journal on 31 Oct 1991, describes how Evelyn GORDY-RANKIN had their home of 50 years cut into four pieces and transported 50 miles from Buckhead to the Reinhardt College in Waleska Ga where she met Frank while they were students there. The elegant home will be used as a hospitality house by the college.

a. son
b. Nancy GORDY married SIMS.

9. Herbert Ingram GORDY (4 Jul 1906 Thomaston GA -) married Lilla WOODS (19 Jun 1908 Sharpsburg GA -) on 19 Aug 1930 in Atlanta GA and had one child. Herbert owned the Gordy Tire Company in Atlanta GA.
   a. Herbert Ingram GORDY, Jr. (18 Nov 1933 GA - 24 Nov 1966 Coweta Co GA) married Rena Elizabeth LAWSON on 1 Jul 1965 in Coweta Co GA and had no children.

10. Catherine Elizabeth GORDY (13 Mar 1911 Thomaston GA -) married George Malachi DAVIS and had two children.
   a. Karen DAVIS married Edwin EDWARDS, Jr. and had four children.
      (1) Kathy EDWARDS married Tim CARTER and had three children.
      (2) Edwin (Buddy) EDWARDS III married Marshe? and had one child.
         (a) Edwin EDWARDS IV.

      (3) Davis EDWARDS (4 Nov 1964 -) will marry Christine TROY on 30 May 1992.
      (4) Robert (Rob) EDWARDS (3 Nov 1969 -).

   b. Susan Debra DAVIS (22 Sep 1945? Atlanta GA -) married Harry Leroy DUKES (13 Sep 1939 Offerman GA -) on 25 Jul 1963? in Atlanta GA and had three children.
      (1) David Wendell DUKES (26 Jan 1965 Athens GA -).
      (2) Margaret (Meg) Brittain DUKES (29 Oct 1968 Atlanta GA -).
      (3) Andrew (Drew) Ingram DUKES (27 Apr 1970 Baxley GA -).

11. Jacquelyn Emily GORDY (7 May 1913 Thomaston GA -) married Darden Johnson EURE (16 Aug 1910 Eure NC -) on 28 Sep 1936 in Atlanta GA and had two children.
   a. Darden Johnson EURE, Jr. (16 Jul 1940 Morehead City NC -) married Myrna BOWERS and had two children.
      (1) Darden Johnson EURE III.
      (2) Jason Bowers EURE.

   b. Gordy Robert EURE (25 Jun 1944 Morehead City NC - 7 Dec 1984 Morehead City NC) married and had two children.
      (1) Emily Elizabeth EURE (? Atlanta GA -).
      (2) Gordy Robert EURE (? Atlanta GA -).

E. Charles Marcus GORDY (7 Oct 1856 Thomaston GA - 26 May 1949 Upson Co GA) first married Sarah Maranda GRAHAM (22 Jan 1854 Atwater GA - 15 Oct 1901 Upson Co GA) on 22 Dec 1875 in Upson Co GA and had at least 10 children. He then married Annie Elizabeth INGRAM (7 Jul 1863 - 5 Sep 1905 Upson Co GA). He then married Lillie S. WILLIAMS (cir.1863 NC -).
   1. Oscar Clarence GORDY (15 Jul 1877 Thomaston GA - 6 Sep 1900 Upson Co GA) married Lou Ada BARRON (29 Jan 1879 GA - 22 Feb 1902 Upson Co GA) on 15 Oct 1897 in Upson Co GA and had two children. Oscar and Lou Ada are buried in the Antioch Methodist Cemetery.
      a. Harvey Hunt GORDY (28 Aug 1898 Upson Co GA -) first married Mildred PETERS (25 Mar 1902 - 28 Aug 1964 Upson Co GA) in 1929 in South Bend IN and had no children. He then married

Carrie Matilda DANIEL (23 Aug 1914 Upson Co GA -) on 19 Jun 1966 in Thomaston GA.

b. Oscar Thomas GORDY (9 Sep 1900 Upson Co GA - 3 Sep 1988 Upson Co GA) married Della Estelle BISHOP (23 Oct 1904 Upson Co GA -) and had three children.

(1) Elizabeth GORDY (23 Jun 1925 Fulton Co GA - 23 Jan 1936 Upson Co GA) is buried in the Shiloh Cemetery.

(2) Charles Thomas GORDY (20 Aug 1928 Upson Co GA -) married Johnnie Sara KINSLER on 11 Sep 1948 in Upson Co GA and had one child.

(a) Linda Renee GORDY (19 sep 1953 AZ -) married James Donald BRANNON (27 Jun 1951 Upson Co GA -) on 31 Aug 1971 in Upson Co GA. She then married Larry MOOT.

(3) Joanne GORDY (16 Aug 1938 Upson Co GA -) married Robert BASKIN (7 May 1934 Anthony FL -) on 4 Jan 1959 in Upson Co GA and had one child.

(a) Cheryl BASKIN married a PROCTOR and lives in Melbourne FL.

2. Infant daughter GORDY was still born on 15 Jul 1877 Upson Co GA and is buried in the Antioch Methodist Cemetery.

3. Edgar Patterson GORDY (31 Aug 1879 Upson Co GA - 24 Jun 1944 Talbot Co GA) married Frances (Fannie) Lee INGRAM (16 Mar 1879 Monroe Co GA - 9 Dec 1928 Lamar Co GA) on 25 Jan 1903 in Pike Co GA and had five children. Fannie is buried in the Union Cemetery in Lamar Co GA and Edgar is buried in Box Springs GA. He then married Alice GREER (1 Jun 1892 - Dec 1975). Edgar was killed when he was hit by a vehicle.
   a. William Corry GORDY (17 Feb 1904 Pike Co GA - 20 Dec 1972 Macon GA) married Ethel Vallie RHODES. William is buried in the Oakhill Cemetery in Griffin GA.

   b. Lenard Marcus GORDY (16 May 1906 GA - 16 Jan 1910 Monroe Co GA) and is buried in the Union Cemetery in Lamar Co GA.

   c. Milton Hoyt GORDY (27 Jul 1908 GA - 25 May 1984 Thomaston GA) married Vera Christie DUNCAN (23 Dec 1912 Spalding Co GA -) on 10 Aug 1940 in Spalding Co GA. Hoyt is buried in the Oakhill Cemetery in Griffin GA. Vera was previously married to Mr. DUNCAN and had a daughter, Barbara (15 Jun 1931 - 1990) who married Mr. ALLEN and had a son Larry ALLEN (24 Sep 1948 - 13 Dec 1972) who was raised by Vera and Hoyt. Social Security Death Records have Hoyt born in 1907.

   d. Maranda Frances GORDY (27 Nov 1910 Sumter Co GA -) first married Marion Capers PERKINS (21 Sep 1908 Augusta GA - 18 Dec 1979 Atlanta GA) on 15 Nov 1936 in Thomaston GA and had one child. She then married James Jefferson THOMAS (27 Dec 1897 Walker Co GA -) on 13 Apr 1985 in Atlanta GA.
      (1) Marilyn Louise PERKINS (16 Aug 1938 Thomaston GA -) married Gary Eldridge AKINS (27 Jul 1936 Dalton GA -) on 15 Jun 1958 in Thomaston GA and had four children.
         (a) Gary Alan AKINS (10 Jun 1959 Dalton GA -) married Cindy WHEELER on 22 Aug 1981 in DeKalb Co GA and had two children.
            (aa) Daniel Ross AKINS (11 Jul 1988 Fulton Co GA -).
            (bb) Shannon Lane AKINS (19 Jan 1900 Fulton Co GA -).

         (b) Brian Douglas AKINS (20 Sep 1961 Dalton GA -).
         (c) Charles Edward AKINS (14 Feb 1964 Dalton GA -).
         (d) David Lee AKINS (27 Nov 1975 DeKalb Co GA -).

e. Edgar Homer GORDY (30 Aug 1914 Monroe Co GA - 2 Sep 1914 Monroe Co GA) is buried in the Union Cemetery in Lamar Co GA.

4. Patricia Naomi GORDY (15 Dec 1881 Upson Co GA - 9 Jun 1915 Sandersville GA) first married Adel Sherwood DENHAM (? - 1984) on 8 Jan 1899 in Upson Co GA and had five children. She then married a DURDEN.
   a. Claude DENHAM.
   b. Nellie Mae DENHAM first married Aborn BARNES and then married a HERRICK.
   c. George William DENHAM.
   d. Wilburn DENHAM married Dot ARNOLD.
   e. Sarah Elizabeth DENHAM first married Ben PEREZ and had two children. She then married Carl JONES.
      (1) Raymond PEREZ.
      (2) Ronald PEREZ.

5. Milton Earl GORDY (May 1884 Upson Co GA - 1 Oct 1950) married Minnie Olivia BUSSEY (24 Apr 1885 -) on 11 Apr 1909 in Upson Co GA and had one child.
   a. Brewis Delyu GORDY (5 Apr 1917 Crest GA -) married Rose MAXWELL (29 Nov 1915 Atlanta GA -) on 8 Sep 1940 in Conyers GA and had two children.
      (1) Meline Rose GORDY (1942 -) married Roger PACE and had two children.
         (a) Margaret PACE (cir.1962 -).
         (b) Laura PACE (cir.1966 -).

      (2) Shawn Maxwell GORDY (1959 -) married ? and had two children.
         (a) Sarah Jane GORDY (cir.1982 -).
         (b) Daniel GORDY (cir.1985 -).

6. Nettie Mae GORDY (Aug 1887 Upson Co GA - FL) married Oscar Theodore STEWART on 23 Dec 1909 in Upson Co GA and had four children. On the marriage certificate her name is listed as Mittie.
   a. Charles Marcus STEWART married and had at least one child.
      (1) Charles Marcus STEWART, Jr.
   b. Kathryn STEWART married Albert CRAMER.
   c. William STEWART.
   d. Dorothy STEWART married James ROBERTSON and had one child.

7. George William GORDY (26 Dec 1889 Upson Co GA - 1937 Vidalia GA) married Bertha McARTHUR.

8. Emmett Henson GORDY (9 Mar 1891 Thomaston GA - College Park GA) married Ruby HULL on Oct 1936. Emmett and Odie were twins.

9. Odie Clemons GORDY (9 Mar 1891 Thomaston GA - 19 Jul 1928 College Park GA) married Margaret Lee PIERCE (21 Apr 1897 Blue Ridge GA - 31 May 1980 Maryville GA) on 8 Jun 1919 in Atlanta GA and had three children.
   a. Odis Clemons GORDY (13 Aug 1920 Atlanta GA married Marion Evelyn TILLIS (11 Aug 1915 Atlanta GA - 18 Feb 1990 Atlanta GA) on 10 Feb 1940 in Atlanta GA and had two children.
      (1) Nancy Patricia GORDY (30 Nov 1945 Atlanta GA -) married Steven Warner LANDERS on 17 Apr 1964 in Atlanta GA anf had three children.
         (a) Hope Elizabeth LANDERS (12 Aug 1972 Atlanta GA -).
         (b) Hilary Lee LANDERS (12 Feb 1978 Atlanta GA -).

(c) Heather Grace LANDERS (20 Sep 1979 Atlanta GA -).

(2) Michael Lee GORDY (31 Oct 1950 Macon GA -) married Janie Sue RUTLEDGE in 1968 in Atlanta GA and had one child.
(a) Peter Jason GORDY.

b. Marguerita GORDY (15 Apr 1924 Atlanta GA - 7 Dec 1924 Atlanta GA).

c. Mary Louise GORDY (21 Apr 1927 Atlanta GA -) married James Brown STRANGE (4 Apr 1932 Springfield TN -) on 1 Dec 1956 in Atlanta GA and had one child.
(1) Margaret Lee STRANGE (17 Mar 1958 Atlanta GA -) married James Edwin SMITH (15 Oct 1950 Soddy-Daisy TN -) on 8 Sep 1984 in Maryville TN.

10. Charlie Ernest GORDY (26 Jan 1894 Thomaston GA - 24 Oct 1979 Moultrie GA) married Sarah Gordie DOWDY (27 Jan 1896 Cordele GA - 17 Jul 1983 Tifton GA) on 18 Jan 1916 in Sycamore GA and had seven children. Her parents were Mark L. and Polly (RAINEY) DOWDY.
a. Charles Marcus GORDY (28 Nov 1916 Irwinville GA - 9 Dec 1982) married Willie Mae McCALL on 11 Apr 1934.

b. Polly Marandy GORDY (25 Apr 1920 Arabi GA - 12 Sep 1982) married Julian R. WILDER in 1937.

c. James Ernest GORDY (1 Apr 1926 Arabi GA -) first married Debbie TOMLINSON (Aug - cir.1981) and had one child. He then married Beverly Jean MABRY (4 Sep 1926 Birmingham AL -) on 12 Jul 1947 in Los Angeles CA and had two more children. Beverly's parents were Robert Owen and Emma Amanda (VAN DUSEN) MABRY.

(1) Harry James GORDY (21 Jan 1946 Moultrie GA -) married Victoria Lee BARNES (30 Jan 1947 Albany GA -) on 19 Feb 1971 in Albany GA and had one child.
(a) Kelli Marie GORDY (28 Oct 1974 Albany GA -).

(2) Carol Jean GORDY (13 Jun 1952 Santa Barbara CA -) married Paul Fredrick HANNAH (12 Jul 1947 Oxnard CA -) on 27 Jul 1974 and had one child.
(a) Brian James HANNAH (19 Apr 1985 Ventura CA -).

(3) Susan Joanne GORDY (30 Apr 1955 Inglewood CA -) married Robert William REYNOLDS, Jr. (30 Aug 1955 in Oxnard CA -) on 12 Jul 1975 and had two children.
(a) Leslie Amanda REYNOLDS (3 Nov 1980 Ventura CA -).
(b) Ian Robert REYNOLDS (27 Nov 1988 Ventura CA -).

d. Bernice Inez GORDY (31 Aug 1929 Ashburn GA -) married John SLOAN in 1948.

e. JoAnn (nmn) GORDY (7 Nov 1936 Norman Park GA -) married Lynwood DENHAM on 3 Jan 1960.

f. Jack (nmn) GORDY (7 Nov 1936 Norman Park GA -).

g. Bobby Julian GORDY (11 Jul 1940 Norman Park GA -).

CHAPTER V

THE MARTHA GORDY McDOWELL FAMILY

Martha GORDY (cir.1836 Upson Co GA -) was the ninth child of Leonard and Nellie GORDY. She married Alfred C. McDOWELL on 3 Aug 1854 in Upson Co GA and had at least two children.

A. Sarah McDOWELL (24 Jun 1857 Upson Co GA - 24 Mar 1920 Coweta Co GA) married Thomas Lafayette Newton GORDY (cir.1848 Upson Co GA - 27 Jun 1888 Spalding Co GA) and had six children. Thomas was the son of Asa and Lavinia (BISHOP) GORDY and was a first cousin of Sarah. (See Chapter III for their children.)

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Matthew DeLano McGLEER married Kim GOLIGHTLY and had two children.

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Matthew DeLano McGLEER II born 25 Apr 1990.

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a. Dorothea Elizabeth (Betty) MARSHALL (22 Oct 1946 Norton VA -) married Wayne Robert HUFF on 21 Aug 1965 in Paducah KY and had three children.

Michael Wayne HUFF born 26 May 1967 Paducah KY.
Jason Cammeron HUFF (11 Jul 1969 Paducah KY - 14 Jun 1970 Charlotte NC).
Amy Elizabeth HUFF born 15 Dec 1971 Charlotte NC.

b. Keith Douglas MARSHALL (19 Sep 1950 Indianapolis IN -) married Pamela K. VAN GORDAN on 10 Mar 1973 in Indianapolis IN and had two children.

Allison Christine MARSHALL born 4 Nov 1981 Chicago IL.
Brent Thomas MARSHALL born 18 Jul 1985 Denver CO.

c. David Nathan MARSHALL (6 Dec 1962 Jacksonville FL -) married Anita Kay BAUCUM on 10 Apr 1982 in Newton MS and had two children.

Daniel Nathan MARSHALL born 13 Apr 1985 Dallas TX.
Andrew David MARSHALL born 7 Dec 1987 Dallas TX.

THE GORDY'S OF GEORGIA

and

RELATIVES

PART 3

GEORGE WASHINGTON GORDY

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PREFACE

Part 3 of THE GORDY'S OF GEORGIA is about the George Washington and Lorena or Serena (CALHOUN) GORDY family. To facilitate the reader in finding a desired family member, an Index has been provided.

This information has been provided by two very serious GORDY Family researchers: John JACOB, Jr., Esquire of Salisbury, MD and Reverand Steve BEHR of Lorain, OH; and the family members listed on the Contributors Page.

Your assistance in adding to and correcting this Family record will be greatly appreciated so our record will be as complete and accuate as possible. Send your information to Robert E. TORBERT at 406 Louise Street, Florence, AL 35633 or call him at (205) 760-9821.

Other related GORDY family booklets include: Part 1 is of George's brother Leonard, Jr.; Part 2 is of his brother William; Part 4 is of his brother Lott; Part 5 is of his other brother, Noah, and his three sisters: Martha, Sarah, and Mahaley; and Part 6 is of his Uncle Peter III, President Jimmy CARTER's great-great-great-grandfather. Part 7 is of the other GORDY families that were in Georgia for which their is no known proof of their exact relationship to this George Washington GORDY.

These Booklets are dedicated to my beloved wife, Margaret Helen GORDY, who died October 5, 1992. She was a descendant of Lott GORDY.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF THE GORDY'S OF GEORGIA

The first GORDY in the United States, as recorded by Steve BEHR in his ELEVEN GENERATIONS OF THE GORDY FAMILY, was Adrian who was transported from an unknown location to Maryland by William BRERETON. This is recorded in 1675 as:

> "June 8th, William Brereton proved his rights to three hundred and fifty acres of land for transporting himself, Sarah his wife, William his son, Nicholas Todvane, Adrian Gardey, Edward Prince and Mary Neale into this province to inhabite." (Early Settlers of Maryland by Gustave SKORDAS p.175.)

Adrian's name was listed in 1690, in Somerset Co. MD, in the will of his father-in-law, Michael DUSHAROONE, as Adrian GORDON. In the inventory of Adrian's estate in 1715 he is referred to as Adrian GORDY and as Adrian alias Bryan GORDON. In a land sale he is referred to as Adian GORDEN.

Adrian married Mary DUSHAROONE, daughter of Michael and Joane. He also married Rosemond (CROUCH?) who is mentioned in the account of his estate. The account of his estate is as follows according to Steve BEHR's account:

Maryland Accounts p.77, Prerogative office, Sommersett co Md.
January 17th 1715/16.

1 loome and gears	
1 saddle horse bridle and saddle	9.12.0
1 horse & 2nd 188th of old	2.18.0
4 cows at 4	4. 0.0
2 year old cow & year old heifer at 25	1. 5.0
2 year old at 10	0.10.0
1 feather bed covering and mat	0.15.0
1 bed covering & bedstead	0.18.0
1 old bear Cattaile bed	1. 6.0
12 young hoggs and three	1.11.6
1 old Bible & three other small books	0. 3.0
3 items of old pewter & 6 glass bottles	0. 2.6
1 unfixt gun	0. 5.0
1 length of old iron	
2 old ... ax & hammer	0.16.8
1 small chest & one small box	0. 6.6
3 linen wheel & one woolen	0.12.0
6 items of woold	
1 old x legged table & small grind stone	0. 5.6
1 carthe dish & wooden plates with some other trifles	0. 2.6
5 young hoggs	0.12.6
4 hides & one sheep	0.14.0
Total	19.12.2

After Adrian, the next GORDY's found in Maryland records are William, Peter and Moses. We are not sure they are the sons of Adrian.

William married Margaret, daughter of John BROOKS. In John's will dated 30 Jun 1712 and proved 30 Mar 1714 in Charles Co MD, he mentions "...William GOODY and Margaret his wife my daughter..." He also identifies William as GODY. In 1713 William witnesses a will in Charles Co MD. Since we have no birth records and William is married by 1712,

about the expected birth dates of Peter and Moses, he could be their father.

Both Peter GORDY, Sr. and Moses GORDY, Sr. were born about 1710 and both their wills were filed for probate on 15 Jul 1775 in Worcester Co. MD which was created from Somerset Co MD in 1742.

Moses GORDY, Sr.'s will, dated 30 Jun 1774, named his wife Ann and 12 children: Eli, John, Peter, Nancy, Mary WARD, Thomas, Betty BENSTON, Suffiah WILSON, Nellie CALLOWAY, Jacob, Moses, and Aron.

Peter GORDY, Sr.'s will, dated 22 Jun 1772, named his wife Catherine and seven children:

Peter GORDY, Jr. (cir.1735 Somerset Co MD - cir.1788 Worcester Co MD) married Ellinor (Nellie) about 1770 and had at least seven children which will be addressed later.

Moses GORDY (cir.1730 Somerset Co MD - cir.1800 Guilford Co NC) married Eunice. His children are not known; however, a Moses GORDY wrote his will 24 Oct 1795 and it was probated in Aug 1802 in Guilford Co NC, in which he identifies his oldest son as Moses as being less than 21 years old (cir.1785).

John GORDY (25 Nov 1740 Somerset Co MD - 15 Nov 1802 Sussex Co DE) married Hannah JACKSON (3 Oct 1740 MD - 24 Nov 1813) on 28 Apr 1760 and had at least eight children.

Levinah GORDY (cir.1741 Somerset Co MD -) married Isaac WOOTTEN.

Mary GORDY (cir.1742 MD -) married CROUCH.

Sarah GORDY (cir.1743 MD - 3 Mar 1825 Hancock Co GA) married John PARKER (25 Sep 1740 - 1793 Hancock Co GA) on 3 Jun 1760 in Sussex Co DE. This family is well presented in the book, JOHN PARKER AND SARAH GORDY FAMILY, by Mrs. Ima Zylks ADCOX, 401 Timberwilde, Tyler TX 75703, (903) 581-5995. A copy is in the Georgia State Archives in Atlanta.

Eunice GORDY (cir.1745 MD -) married James MATHEVILAIN.

Peter GORDY, Jr. was named the sole executor of his father's will. As presented in a deed dated 25 Jul 1788, Peter GORDY, Jr.'s children are identified as follows:

Leonard GORDY (cir.1772 Worcester Co MD - 1807 Hancock Co GA) married Elizabeth PARKER (cir.1772 MD - 1819 Hancock Co GA) about 1791 and moved to Greene Co GA by Feb 1793 when he bought 287 1/2 acres of land on the waters of Rocky Creek from John M. CLAM and wife for 75 pounds sterling. On 16 Feb 1795 he sold 150 acres of it for 37 pounds, 10 shillings to his sister and brother-in-law Betty and Elisha MOORE of Pendleton Co SC. (Hancock Co GA Deed Book A & B, pages 4 and 82.) Leonard and Elizabeth had at least eight children which are identified in Hancock Co GA documents as Leonard, William, Martha HOYLE, Sarah COOPER, George (Washington), Mahaley, Lott, and Noah. (These families are addressed in Parts 1-5 of THE GORDY'S OF GEORGIA AND RELATIVES.)

William GORDY (cir.1772 Worcester Co MD -) married Eleanor.

Moses GORDY (cir.1775 or earlier Worcester Co MD -) who was listed in the 1820 Census of Burke Co GA, page 32, with one male born 1804 - 1810.

Eleanor GORDY (cir.1775 or earlier in Worcester Co MD -) married Elisha PARKER.

Peter GORDY III (cir.1775 or earlier in Worcester Co MD - 1844 Muscogee Co GA) married Ruth (WILSON?) and had at least eight children, whose families are identified in Part 6 of THE GORDY'S OF GEORGIA AND RELATIVES.

Polly GORDY (cir.1777 Worcester Co MD -) married William HEARN.

Betty GORDY (cir.1779 Worcester Co MD -) married Elijah MOORE.

The principle character of the Part is George Washington GORDY (cir.1796 Hancock Co GA - before 1850) who was the fifth child of Leonard and Elizabeth (PARKER) GORDY.

George GORDY of Hancock County, Georgia, drew lot 276/12 in Early County in the 1820 Georgia Land Lottery.

In the 1840 Census of Upson County, Georgia, page 49, the following persons are in the home of George GORDY.

1 - male born between 1790 - 1800	-	George Washington
2 - males born between 1825 - 1830	-	John Pearce and William Jasper
2 - males born between 1835 - 1840	-	George Madison and Thomas M.
1 - female born between 1790 - 1800	-	Serena (CALHOUN)
2 - females born bet'n 1820 - 1825	-	Martha A. and unknown.
1 - female born between 1830 - 1835	-	Mahaley A.S.

In the 1850 Census of Harris County, Georgia, page 110, the following person are living with George Washington GORDY's widow, Lorena (CALHOUN) GORDY.

Lorena GORDY, 48 years old (cir.1802), born in GA.
Martha A., 24 years old (cir.1826), born in GA.
William J., 21 years old (cir.1829), born in GA.
George, 18 years old (cir.1832), born in GA.
Mahaley A.S., 14 years old (cir.1836), born in GA.
Thomas M., 12 years old (cir.1838), born in GA.
Casy B., 9 years old (cir.1841), born in GA.
Samuel T., 7 years old (cir.1843), born in GA.

In the 1860 Census of Harris County, Georgia, page 576, George Washington GORDY's son, George Madison GORDY is recorded as follows:

G.M. GORDY, 26 years old (cir.1834), Farmer, born in GA.
Mary, 35 years old (cir.1825), born in GA.
Mary THEAFORD, 16 years old (cir.1844), born in GA.
J.W. THEAFORD, 12 years old (cir.1848), male, born in GA.

In the 1860 Census of Harris County, Georgia, page 576, George Washington GORDY's son, William Jasper GORDY is recorded as follows, living with his wife's parents, J.D. and Rebecca MOULTRIE.

W.J. GORDY, 28 years old (cir.1832), born in GA.
Mary, 24 years old (cir.1836), born in GA.
Emma, 2 years old (cir.1858), born in GA.
W.L., 1 year old (cir.1859), male, born in GA.

In the 1870 Census of Harris County, Georgia, page 61, the George Madison GORDY family is recorded as follows:

George M. GORDY, 36 years old (cir.1834), Planter, GA.
M. Sarah J., 24 years old (cir.1846), GA.
Lizzia, 2 years old (cir.1868), GA.
Charles T., 2 months old (April 1870), GA.

In 1870 the following persons were living next door to George Madison GORDY in Harris County, Georgia:
Martha GORDY, 45 years old (cir.1825), GA.
M.L. (female) GORDY, 30 years old (cir.1840), GA.
Lony? (male) GORDY, 7 years old (cir.1863), GA.

Martha GORDY could be George Madison GORDY's sister. The other woman could have been the wife of his brother Carey or Samuel that died in the Civil War. No marriage record for either is known.

In the 1880 Census of Harris County, Georgia, page 132 or 532, the following single sisters are recorded:

Rachel GORDY, 76 years old (cir.1804), GA GA GA.
Elizabeth GORDY, 74 years old (cir.1806), GA GA GA.

Their place in the GORDY family is unknown. They were living next door to Rebecca CULPEPPER, 78 years old (cir.1802), GA GA GA, mother of James CULPEPPER, 55 years old (cir.1825) GA GA GA, and his wife, Frances M., 38 years old (cir.1842) GA SC SC. Was Rebecca their sister?

In the 1880 Census of Harris County, Georgia, page 547, the William Jasper GORDY family is recorded as follows:

W. Jasper GORDY, 52 years old (cir.1828), Farmer, GA GA GA.
Mary, 44 years old (cir.1836), GA Ga GA.
Willie L., 20 years old (cir.1860), Laborer, GA GA GA.
Ada I., 18 years old (cir.1862), GA GA GA.
Erastus E., 15 years old (cir.1865), GA GA GA.
Ola R., 12 years old (cir.1868), GA GA GA.
John B., 9 years old (cir.1871), GA GA GA.
Addas B., 5 years old (cir.1875), GA GA GA.
Annie P?, 3 years old (cir.1877), GA GA GA.

In the 1880 Census of Thomas County, Georgia, page 360, the George Madison GORDY family is recorded as follows:

George M. GORDY, 48 years old (cir.1832), Farmer, GA GA GA.
Elizabeth F., 35 years old (cir.1845), GA GA GA.
Lizzia Lou, 12 years old (cir.1868), GA GA GA.
Charles P., 10 years old (cir.1870), GA GA GA.
Edward H. TRUIT, 19 years old (cir.1861), GA GA GA.
Marvin GORDY, 7 years old (cir.1873), GA GA GA.

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON GORDY FAMILY

George Washington GORDY (cir.1796 Hancock Co GA - before 1850) married Serena or Lorena CALHOUN (cir.1802 GA -) on 23 Dec 1816 in Hancock Co GA and had at least eight children. Marrying in 1816 it is quite likely that they had other children before John who was born cir.1825.

A. John Pearce GORDY (cir.1825 GA -) married Tabitha.

B. Martha A. GORDY (cir.1826 GA -).

C. William Jasper GORDY (Dec 1828 GA - 10 May 1914 Harris Co GA) married Mary Jane MOULTRIE (Mar 1836 GA -) on 2 Feb 1857 in Harris Co GA and had eight children. Mary was the daughter of John D. and Rebecca MOULTRIE.

1. Emma GORDY (cir.1858 Harris Co GA -) married Frank WEBB.

2. William Lawson GORDY (May 1859 Harris Co GA -) is believed to have first married Mary ALDERMAN on 16 Mar 1878 in Thomas Co GA. Children from this marriage are unknown. He then married Lucy E. NUNNELLY (27 Feb 1870 GA - 24 Jul 1931 Harris Co GA) and had eight children. William and Lucy are buried in the Mt. Olive Cemetery in Harris County GA.

a. Irma GORDY (Jul 1889 Harris Co GA -) married John A. GORDON.

b. Mary Ruth GORDY (Jan 1892 Harris Co GA -).

c. William Jasper GORDY II (21 Jun 1894 Harris Co GA - Jul 1954) first married Jessie Mae PAYNE on 27 Dec 1920 in Phenix City AL and had two children. He then married Wynelle JINKS and had another child. William was in WW-I in Company B of the 325th Infantry.

(1) William Jasper GORDY, Jr. (26 Sep 1921 Phenix City AL -) married Martha Elizabeth (Bettie) MEAD (30 Dec 1922 Montgomery AL -) on 5 Apr 1945 in Montgomery AL and had four children.

(a) Margaret Elizabeth GORDY (5 Apr 1947 Montgomery AL -).

(b) Martha Beverly GORDY (12 Jul 1948 Montgomery AL -).

(c) Barbara Britton GORDY (21 Aug 1952 Montgomery AL -).

(d) Rebecca GORDY (17 Feb 1959 Montgomery AL -).

(2) Beverly Ann GORDY married Joe E. BROWN and live in Atlanta.

(3) Allen GORDY.

d. Edmond Hugh GORDY (3 Apr 1897 Harris Co GA - Dec 1968) married Ellen Elizabeth DECKER on 25 Dec 1929 in Muscogee Co GA.

e. Lucy Murl GORDY (Apr 1900 Harris Co GA -) married Clarence L. HALL on 5 Jul 1928 in Lee Co AL.

f. George Burnside GORDY, Sr. (4 Aug 1902 Harris Co GA - 27 Jan 1956 Columbus GA) married Alice Fay TILLMAN (27 May 1907

Columbus GA - 1959 Hazelhurst MS), the daughter of T.F. TILLMAN, on 28 Jun 1925 in Muscogee Co GA and had two children. George and Alice are buried in the Parkhill Cemetery in Columbus GA. George was manager of the Atlantic Company in Columbus GA. They were members of the First Baptist Church.

(1) Betty Louise GORDY (6 Jun 1926 Columbus GA -) married John Durr WISE, Jr. (14 Oct 1924 Hazelhurst MS -) on 30 Aug 1947 in Tuscaloosa AL and had three children.
(a) John Durr WISE III.
(b) Georgia Fay WISE.
(c) Garu Millsap WISE.

(2) George Burnside GORDY, Jr. (cir.1930? -) had a son George Burnside GORDY III.

g. Amos Nunnelly GORDY (cir.1906 Harris Co GA -).

h. Moultrie GORDY (cir.1909 Harris Co GA -).

3. Ada I. GORDY (cir.1862 Harris Co GA -).

4. Erastus E. GORDY (Jul 1864 Harris Co GA -) married Abbie (May 1872 GA -) and had four children.
a. Maud GORDY (Apr 1890 Harris Co GA -).
b. Inez GORDY (Aug 1893 Harris Co GA -).
c. Frances GORDY (Sep 1896 Harris Co GA -).
d. Tommie GORDY (female) (May 1899 Harris Co GA -).

5. Ola R. GORDY (cir.1868? Harris Co GA -).

6. John B. GORDY (Jul 1870 Harris Co GA -) married Sophrona (Jul 1876 GA -) and had four children.
a. Mary GORDY (Jan 1895 GA -).
b. Pearl GORDY (Jan 1897 GA -).
c. Bwins (female) GORDY (Jan 1899 GA -).
d. Christie GORDY (cir.1901 GA -).

7. Addis Bernard GORDY, Sr. (Sep 1874 Harris Co GA -) married Florence (Cir.1881 GA -) and had one child.

a. Addis Bernard GORDY, Jr. (cir.1909 Taylor Co GA -) married Eula ALBRITTON and had four children.
(1) Florence Isabella GORDY.

(2) Addis Bernard GORDY III (23 Nov 1940 Taylor Co GA -) married Thelma Pauline McCURDY (22 Nov 1941 Madison Co GA -) on 20 Nov 1957 in Madison Co GA and had three children.
(a) Donny Thomas GORDY (7 Oct 1958 Royston GA -) married Susan BOLEMAN and had three children.
(aa) Tasha Ann GORDY (16 Jul 1979 Royston GA -).
(bb) Chad Thomas GORDY (5 Apr 1983 Athens GA -).
(cc) Addis Bryan GORDY (16 Apr 1985 Athens GA -).

(b) Ronald Eugene GORDY (15 Dec 1959 Royston GA -) married Dandra PARHAM and had two children.
(aa) Jennifer Lenelle GORDY (16 Jul 1980 Athens GA -).
(bb) Jessica Michelle GORDY (26 May 1987 Athens GA -).

(c) Alan Bernard GORDY (28 Nov 1960 Macon GA -).

(3) Susie Winnie GORDY (cir.1945? -).

(4) Eula Blanche GORDY (cir.1950? -).

8. Annie P. GORDY (Aug 1877 Harris Co GA - 26 Feb 1965 Lee Co AL).

D. George Madison GORDY (14 Feb 1832 GA - 7 Dec 1901 Randolph Co GA) first married Mary W. THETFORD (cir. 1825 GA -) on 7 Mar 1857 in Harris Co GA. Mary was previously married to Charles THETFORD and had two children (Mary (cir.1844 GA -) and John W. (cir.1848 GA -). George then married M. Susan Jane GAY (cir. 1846 GA -) on 27 Sep 1865 in Harris Co GA and had three children. He then married Mrs. Elizabeth F. Nix TRUITT, widow of Edward Harris TRUITT and mother of Joseph Edward TRUITT. George and Elizabeth separated about 1890 and she moved to Florida. George was a farmer and was in the Civil War in Company E, 46th GA Infantry as a 2nd Sgt. on 4 Mar 1862. On 17 Apr 1895, George applied for a pension, stating that he had a wife, two sons (ages 27 and 22) and a married daughter. On 1 May 1865 he was in the Hospital at Columbus GA from a fall he sustained while visiting his son in Randolph Co GA. He drew $60 a year until his death.

Elizabeth applied for a pension in Florida on 2 Sep 1907 in which she reportedly claimed to have married George on 28 Dec 1858 instead of 20 Dec 1875. She was awarded the pension.

George and Susan's children were:

1. Lizzie Lue or Lee GORDY (cir.1868 Harris Co GA -) married Faulton Green SUTTON on 21 Nov 1888 in Thomas Co GA and had at least four children.
   a. Russell SUTTON.
   b. John SUTTON.
   c. Janie SUTTON.
   d. Rosa SUTTON.

2. Charles Parker GORDY (Apr 1870 Harris Co GA - 21 Mar 1941 Grady Co GA) married Cora Forest WISEMAN (11 Nov 1868 Randolph Co GA - 22 Feb 1958 Grady Co GA) in Nov 1889 in Randolph Co GA and had at least eight children. Charles and Cora are buried in the Cairo GA Cemetery. Charles headstone reportedly has his date of birth as 11 Nov 1868 which according to the 1870 and 1880 Censuses is incorrect.
   a. Thomas Charles GORDY (cir.1890 Randolph Co GA - cir.1902 Randolph Co GA).

   b. Tommie GORDY (cir.1892 Randolph Co GA - 1966 Cairo GA) married Dave BRADSHAW and had no children.

   c. Susie Mae GORDY (23 Dec 1893 Grady Co GA - 8 Jan 1970 Cairo GA) first married Mallie Kira WEST (29 Aug 1886 Cairo GA - 18 Jan 1917 Cairo GA) in 1911 in Cairo GA and had three children. She then married James Russell ROSENCRANTZ (? - 3 Dec 1966 Cairo GA) in Oct 1919 in Cairo GA and had one child.
      (1) Perry Franklin WEST (7 Mar 1912 Grady Co GA - 31 Dec 1972 Cairo GA) married Sarah WRIGHT (14 Sep 1914 Blakely GA -) on 25 Dec 1937 in Cairo GA and had no children.

      (2) Mary Lillian WEST (23 Dec 1914 Grady Co GA -) married Coy Edward ANDREWS (6 Nov 1909 Cairo GA - 21 Oct 1975) on 24 Dec 1936 in Cairo GA and had one child.
         (a) Bobby Edsil ANDREWS (2 Aug 1938 Cairo GA -) married Mary Ann WALLACE (16 Jan 1943 Leon Co FL -) and had one child.
            (aa) Sherrie ANDREWS (12 Aug 1962 Tallahassee FL -).

(3) Mollie Josie WEST (2 Aug 1917 Grady Co GA -) married Albert Eugene MILLER (14 Nov 1910 Cairo GA - 24 Oct 1986) on 27 Nov 1937 in Cairo GA and had one child.
  (a) Susan Alice MILLER (29 Nov 1952 Cairo GA -) married Michael L. CHASTAIN (10 Oct 1953 Thomasville GA -) on 1 Jan 1977 in Cairo GA and had one child.
    (aa) Daniel Brooks CHASTAIN (9 Aug 1988 -).

(4) James Lynwood ROSENCRANTZ (1 May 1920 Grady Co GA -) married Myrtice HERRING (15 Sep 1925 Webster FL _) on 6 Jul 1942 in Dade City FL and had five children.
  (a) James Lynwood ROSENCRANTZ, Jr. (22 Sep 1943 Cairo GA -) married Merle CRAWFORD on 17 Jun 1967 in Cairo GA and had two children.
    (aa) Julie Ann ROSENCRANTZ (21 Dec 1969 Thomasville GA -).
    (bb) Rhett Rhine ROSENCRANTZ (16 Dec 1974 Thomasville GA -).

  (b) Mac Russell ROSENCRANTZ (21 Aug 1950 Cairo GA -) married Brenda TATUM on 28 Nov 1969 in Cairo GA and had two children.
    (aa) Shanna Elizabeth ROSENCRANTZ (13 Jul 1971 Thomasville GA -).
    (bb) Brandy Nichole ROSENCRANTZ (11 Oct 1974 Thomasville GA -).

  (c) Linda Kay ROSENCRANTZ (3 May 1952 Cairo GA -) married Walt GRISWOLD on 14 Jun 1980 in Cairo GA and had one child.
    (aa) Kelly Marie GRISWOLD (22 May 1976 Winter Park FL _).

  (d) Billy Ray ROSENCRANTZ (7 Nov 1956 Cairo GA -) first married ? and had one child. He then married Diane SCARCY on 23 Nov 1985 in Cairo GA who had two more children. Diane had two children from a previous marriage: Brook (16 Sep 1976 Lumberton NC -) and Derrick (Sep 1978 Lumberton NC -).
    (aa) Aimmie Rae ROSENCRANTZ (22 Sep 1977 Cairo GA -).
    (bb) Joshua Ross ROSENCRANTZ (9 Dec 1989 Thomas Co GA -).
    (cc) Katlin Hope ROSENCRANTZ (9 Dec 1989 Thomas Co GA -).

(e) Debbie Eloise ROSENCRANTZ (27 Oct 1959 Cairo GA -) married Ernest HANCOCK on 27 Nov 1982 in Cairo GA and had two children.
(aa) James Arthur HANCOCK (12 Dec 1985 Grady Co GA -).
(bb) Haley HANCOCK (4 Jan 1990 Grady Co GA -).

d. Johnnie Will GORDY (cir.1897 GA - 19 Jul 1974) married Elonzo Brewater LEWIS and had two children.
(1) Vivian Earl LEWIS (21 Oct 1933 Grady Co GA -).

(2) Lonelle LEWIS (7 Mar 1938 Grady Co GA -) married Billy MILLER and had three children.
(a) Sharon Dianne MILLER (9 Aug 1955 Cairo GA -) married John Alan DAVIDSON and had three children.
(aa) John Marshall DAVIDSON (25 Nov 1975 Ft Benning GA -).
(bb) Philip Marshall DAVIDSON (18 Jan 1979 Columbus GA -).
(cc) Susan Elizabeth DAVIDSON (23 Aug 1980 Columbus GA -).

(b) Phylis Jo Ann MILLER (5 Sep 1957 Cairo GA -) married Paul W LOWE and had two children.
(aa) Christopher Scott LOWE (23 Apr 1976 Columbus GA -).
(bb) Mindy Rae LOWE (29 Jan 1979 Columbus GA -).

(c) Terry Lynn MILLER (30 Sep 1962 Cairo GA -) married Alan KIRKLAND and had two children.
(aa) Daniel Alan KIRKLAND (8 Feb 1983 Columbus GA -).
(bb) David Andrew KIRKLAND (8 Jul 1986 Columbus GA -).

e. Janie Lee GORDY (24 Nov 1898 Dawson GA - 1 Jan 1994 Cairo GA) married Homer Alexander MORGAN (17 Apr 1898 Perry FL - 3 Jan 1969 Valdosta GA) on 25 Aug 1918 in Cairo GA and had three children.
(1) Helen Adrene MORGAN (16 Aug 1919 Cairo GA -) married Richard James WHEELER (17 May 1914 Cairo GA -) on 21 Apr 1940 in Cairo GA and had one child.
(a) James Edward WHEELER (17 Nov 1948 Thomasville GA -).

(2) Homer Irvin MORGAN (8 Jan 1923 Cairo GA -) married Marian Irene HIGGINBOTHAM (7 Apr 1930 Jesup GA -) on 18 Jun 1950 in Waycross GA and had two children.
(a) Monica (nmn) MORGAN (27 Nov 1951 Cairo GA -) married Kenneth Trubee SEEGER (25 Mar 1949 Buffalo NY -) on 7 Apr 1979 in Darby NY and had two children.
(aa) Courtland Morgan SEEGER (21 Nov 1984 Stanford CA -).
(bb) Katharine Trubee SEEGER (25 Nov 1986 Stanford CA -).

(b) Thomas Irvin MORGAN (14 Dec 1953 Cairo GA -) married Martina Dianne HENDERSON (23 Oct 1953 Lewisburg TN -) on 7 Jun 1975 in Lewisburg TN and had two children.
(aa) Ashley Lee MORGAN (25 Feb 1977 El Paso TX -).
(bb) Elizabeth Anne MORGAN (16 Dec 1982 Ft Worth TX -).

(3) Voncile (nmn) MORGAN (6 Mar 1925 Cairo GA -) married Pearce Russell ELKINS (29 Dec 1924 Cairo GA -) on 23 Sep 1945 in Thomasville GA and had two children.
(a) Russell Alexander ELKINS (25 Jun 1948 -) married Deanna Kay LENNARD and had two children.
(aa) Amanda Kay ELKINS (14 Jul 1986 -).
(bb) Brian Russell ELKINS (6 Apr 1990 -).

(b) Lance Morgan ELKINS (30 Apr 1953 Thomasville GA -).

f. George Owen GORDY (17 Feb 1900 Grady Co GA - 4 May 1935 Grady Co GA) married Hartinse Ruby MARTIN in 1923 and had two children. George is buried in the Cairo City Cemetery.
(1) Mussette Lee GORDY (1926 -) married Fred A. LOWE in 1946 and adopted a son.

(2) Tressie Lee GORDY (23 Dec 1928 - 25 Aug 1935 Grady Co GA).

g. Eugene (Dock) GORDY (17 Feb 1906 Grady Co GA - 17 Nov 1977 Grady Co GA) married L.D.S. (Cindy) NAZWORTH (15 Jul 1908 Grady Co GA -) on 4 Jul 1926 in Grady Co GA and had two children. Eugene was a livestock dealer and LDS was a lunchroom manager.
(1) Eugenia Minyon GORDY (6 Jun 1927 GA -) married Raymond Andrew MILLER and had three children.
(a) Randy Eugene MILLER (13 Jun 1949 Grady Co GA -) married Ramonda Tillman HICKS and had one child.
(aa) Miranda MILLER.

(b) James Warren MILLER (27 Nov 1950 Grady Co GA -) married Brenda HARRISON and had two children.
(aa) James Mason MILLER.
(bb) Austin Eugene MILLER.

(c) Michael Gordy MILLER (9 Apr 1958 Grady Co GA -) married Anita RUFF and had two children.
(aa) Ashley Marie MILLER.
(bb) Candase Renee MILLER.

(2) Charles Herschel GORDY (10 mar 1931 GA - 17 Feb 1989).

h. Edna GORDY (1914 GA -) married Frank VAUGHN.

3. Marvin (Mack) O. GORDY (26 May 1871 Harris Co GA - 11 Sep 1925 Worth Co GA) married Aurelia PEEL (18 Jul 1862 GA - 15 Oct 1933 Worth Co GA) and had at least two children. Mack and Aurelia are buried in the New Bethel Cemetery in Gordy GA, which is in Worth County.

a. Mae Bell GORDY (29 Aug 1895 GA - 4 Aug 1968 Worth Co GA) married James Paul FLOWERS, Sr. (22 Sep 1889 - 23 Oct 1955 Worth Co GA). James was the son of James Colbert FLOWERS (7 Mar 1857 - 7 Apr 1940 Worth co GA) and his wife, Pauline (10 Jun 1860 - 19 Oct 1906 Worth Co GA). All four are buried in the New Bethel Cemetery.

b. George Raymond GORDY (9 Oct 1898 GA - 14 Feb 1915 Worth Co GA) was killed while on a hunting trip. He is buried in the New Bethel Cemetery.

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G. Carey B. GORDY (cir.1841 GA - 18 Feb 1865 Camp Douglas IL) was in Company E of the 36th GA (Broyles' Infantry) as a private. He was captured near Nashville TN on 3 Dec 1864 and died of pleurisy at Camp Douglas IL.

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THE GORDY'S OF GEORGIA

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THE PETER GORDY III FAMILY

Peter GORDY III moved to Hancock Co GA by 1803. He registered for the 1805 GA land lottery. In 1804 he was in Capt. BROWN's District and on the Hancock Co GA Tax Digest with 6 Negros and 250 acres on Rocky Creek. Peter III was on the Tax Roll in Hancock Co GA in 1806. In the 1807 GA Land Lottery, Peter GORDIE was in WINSLETT's Malitia District of Hancock Co GA and drew lot 50 in District 7 of County W.

In 1812 he was recorded on the Hancock Co GA taxible property list as having property on Rocky Creek and 11 Negros. He moved to Baldwin Co GA after 1814 when he sold his land in Hancock Co GA. He was in Baldwin Co GA until at least 1830. He moved to Muscogee Co GA where he died about 1844.

Peter GORDY III (cir.1775 MD - 1844 Muscogee Co GA) married Ruth (WILSON?) (cir.1776 Baldwin Co GA -) about 1797 and had at least eight children. Ruth is believed to have been the daughter of Samuel WILSON. The Muscogee Co GA Admx Records for 12 Jul 1847 identify Peter's wife as Ruth.

In the 1820 GA Land Lottery, a Peter GORDY of Morgan County GA received lot 26/26 in Early Co GA.

In the 1820 Census of Baldwin Co GA, page 50, the following persons are in Peter GORDY III's home.

1 male born 1775 or earlier	- Peter III
2 males born between 1794 - 1804	- Wilson and William
1 female born between 1775 - 1794	- Ruth (wife)
2 females born between 1804 - 1810	- Hester and Martha
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In the 1830 Census of Baldwin Co GA, page 38, the following persons are in Peter GORDY III's home.

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1 male born between 1800 - 1810	- ?
1 male born between 1825 - 1830	- ?
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Peter and Ruth's known children, whose families will be identified in the following chapters, are:

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Wilson GORDY (30 Jan 1801 Baldwin Co GA - 21 Jan 1890 Cusseta GA).

William GORDY (26 Jan 1803 Baldwin Co GA - 2 Jul 1865 Point Lookout MD).

Hester GORDY (cir.1805 Baldwin Co GA - 12 Feb 1882) married John Travis BRODNAX on 6 Feb 1821 in Baldwin Co GA.

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Mary (Polly) GORDY (cir.1811 Baldwin Co GA -) married Greene YOUNGBLOOD on 2 Dec 1830 in Baldwin Co GA.

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In the 1840 Census of Baldwin Co GA, page 55, the following persons are living in Peter IV's home:

1 - male born between 1780 - 1790 - Peter IV
1 - male born between 1810 - 1820 - Leonard
1 - male born between 1820 - 1825 - Martin
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1 - female born between 1830 - 1835 - Nancy Sarah

Peter IV and Sarah had the following children:

A. Leonard GORDY (cir.1818 Baldwin Co GA - cir.1856 Baldwin Co GA) married Susan RYLAND (cir.1824 GA -) on 18 Feb 1844 in Washington Co GA and had six children. When he died letters of administration were granted on 4 Aug 1856 in Baldwin Co GA to Robert L.C. GUMM and Leonard's minor children were placed under the care of:
   Jackson GORDY with Nathaniel R. and Martha RUSSELL.
   Martin GORDY with James M. and Sarah GUMM.
   Susan GORDY with Arthur I. and Georgia D. BUTTS.

   Leonard and Susan's children were as follows:
   1. James G. GORDY (cir.1844 GA -).
   2. Luanna GORDY (cir.1845 GA -).
   3. Andrew Jackson GORDY (cir.1848 GA -).
   4. Tilman GORDY (cir.1849 GA - before 4 Aug 1856).
   5. Martin GORDY (cir.1850 Baldwin Co GA -).
   6. Susan GORDY (cir.1856 Baldwin Co GA -).

B. Ruth GORDY (cir.1819 Baldwin Co GA -).

C. Martin GORDY (cir.1823 Baldwin Co GA - Jun 1905) married Sarah Ann STARLING (cir.1824 GA -) on 3 Dec 1851 in Hancock Co GA and had four children.
   1. Jane GORDY (cir.1852 Hancock Co GA -).
   2. Peter GORDY (cir.1853 GA -).
   3. Missouri GORDY (cir.1853 GA -).

   4. John W. GORDY (18 Feb 1854 Baldwin Co GA - 4 Mar 1915 Toombs Co GA) married Nancy Anna Lucy Ella PARKER (31 Jan

1865 Johnson Co GA - 1 Oct 1930 Toombs Co GA) on 8 Jan 1883 in Johnson Co GA and had at least five children. Nancy was the daughter of Stephen L. PARKER and Sarah (GRIMES) PARKER. John and Nancy are buried in the Harden's Chapel Cemetery in Toombs Co GA.

a. Sarah Ella GORDY (16 Sep 1885 Johnson Co GA - 3 Oct 1962) married Julius Henry JOHNSON on 29 Oct 1908 and had three children.
   (1) Leonard JOHNSON married Jerrie.
   (2) James Elliot JOHNSON.
   (3) Pike JOHNSON.

b. Dock 'R' GORDY (26 Jan 1890 Johnson Co GA - 13 Aug 1971 Lyons GA) married Sally Pearl JOHNSON (10 Oct 1893 Emanuel Co GA - 20 Apr 1990 Lyons GA) on 9 Oct 1909 in Toombs Co GA and had three children.
   (1) Nellie Pearl GORDY (7 Jul 1913 Toombs Co GA -) married Edward Lee FINDLEY (15 Dec 1910 Wayne Co GA -) on 25 Dec 1933 in Lyons GA and had two children.
      (a) Edward Lee FINDLEY (9 Aug 1947 Washington DC -) married Anna Jean CORNWALL on 6 Jun 1969.

      (b) David Robert FINDLEY (7 Dec 1954 Washington DC - 2 Jun 1958).

   (2) Kelly D'Estaing GORDY (7 Dec 1915 Toombs Co GA -) married Mattie SIKES (20 Aug 1917 Tattnall Co GA -) on 11 Sep 1937 in Toombs Co GA and had four children.
      (a) James Vernon GORDY (9 May 1938 Toombs Co GA -) married Harriett Ann WRENN (27 Jul 1940 Tattnall Co GA -) on 13 Jun 1959 in Toombs Co GA and had two children.
         (aa) Aubrey Kellie GORDY (17 Jun 1965 Chatham Co GA -).
         (bb) Douglas Vernon GORDY (11 Aug 1969 Chatham Co GA -).

      (b) Gloria Jean GORDY (18 Aug 1939 Toombs Co GA -) married Robert Gary COLLINS on 23 Dec 1957 in Jasper Co GA and had one child.
         (aa) Roberta Jean COLLINS (15 Oct 1958 Toombs Co GA -) married WIGGINS and had two children.

      (c) Jack (nmn) GORDY (31 Dec 1945 Toombs Co GA -) married Betty Jean COWART on 16 Jul 1964 in Nahunta, Brantley Co GA and had two children.
         (aa) Jack Phillip GORDY (21 Jan 1965 Evans Co GA -) married Geina (nmn) COLLINS on 23 Mar 1985 and had one child.
            (aaa) Shawn (nmn) GORDY (26 Jan 1987 Toombs Co GA -).

         (bb) Terry Scott GORDY (28 Dec 1974 Evans Co Ga -).

(d) Bobby Ray GORDY (25 Nov 1953 Toombs Co GA -).

(3) Jim Paul GORDY, Sr. (2 Sep 1918 Toombs Co GA -) married Margaret Evelyn MOSLEY (9 Oct 1920 Toombs Co GA -) on 14 Dec 1935 in Cobbtown, Tattnal Co GA and had ten children. They divorced on 14 Nov 1969. He has been married seven times with children only by Margaret.

(a) Martha Nell GORDY (7 Dec 1937 Toombs Co GA -) married Malcolm Thomas POWELL, Jr. on 23 Aug 1953.

(b) Helen GORDY (15 Jan 1940 Toombs Co GA -) married Thomas Edward KIRKLAND on 3 Nov 1956.

(c) Jimmie Faye GORDY (9 Apr 1942 Toombs Co GA -) married Ralph TYSON on 1 Jan 1959.

(d) Jim Paul GORDY, Jr. (4 Apr 1945 Toombs Co GA -) first married Barbara Ann MILLER on 29 Jan 1965. He then married Judy DURRENCE.

(e) Dock Ronald GORDY (3 Dec 1946 Toombs Co GA -) married Betty Sue HUGHES on 15 Oct 1956.

(f) Elisa Ann GORDY (15 Dec 1948 Toombs Co GA -) first married James Lynn STEWART on 3 Jun 1967. She then married Allen ALCHION.

(g) Robert Charles GORDY (7 Nov 1950 Toombs Co GA -) first married Clorita D. DeLAROSA on 15 May 1973. He then married Sue.

(h) Billy Gene GORDY (11 Sep 1954 Toombs Co GA -) married Mae Jo HUGHES on 25 Nov 1972.

(i) Michael Allen GORDY (12 Jun 1956 Toombs Co GA -) married Jennifer Leone LEE on 5 Jan 1974.

(j) John Wallace GORDY (21 Mar 1958 Toombs Co GA -) married Minnie Lee Ann SMITH on 8 Jul 1979.

c. Pearl GORDY (cir.1894 Johnson Co GA - before 1900 Johnson Co GA). (Immediate family does not know of this child. Information provided by Mrs. Edna Taylor HUDSON.)

d. Carrie GORDY (10 Sep 1896 Johnson Co GA - 12 Jul 1985 Toombs Co GA) married Milton MATHIS (14 May 1900 Laurens Co GA - 2 Dec 1978 Toombs Co GA) on 24 Dec 1924 in Toombs Co GA and had three children.

(1) James Milton MATHIS (7 Sep 1928 Toombs Co GA - 10 Dec 1928 Toombs Co GA).

(2) Jinnella MATHIS (10 Oct 1929 Toombs Co GA -) married John B. WELLS on 2 Oct 1954.

(3) Thurmond Eugene MATHIS (22 Jul 1932 Toombs Co GA -) married Betty Lou WELLS on 6 Aug 1954.

e. George Washington GORDY (27 Apr 1900 Toombs Co GA - 29 Sep 1958 Chatham Co GA) married Edith Alzada KEEL (21 Aug 1900 Bullock Co GA - 22 Dec 1970 Chatham Co GA) on 25 Dec 1919 in Toombs Co GA and had four children.

(1) Iris Carmel GORDY (1 Oct 1920 Toombs Co GA -) married George Edward WHITTEMORE and had two children.

(a) Norma Lee WHITTEMORE.

(b) Alice Renee' WHITTEMORE.

(2) Doris Nell GORDY (7 Mar 1923 Toombs Co GA -) married Stanley BALAS and adopted two children.

(a) Nancy Nannette BALAS.

(b) David Dwayne BALAS.

(3) Queeneze (nmn) GORDY (25 Aug 1924 Toombs Co GA -) married Joseph Earl TAYLOR on 4 Jun 1943 in Savannah GA and had one child.

(a) Annez Rebecca TAYLOR (16 Mar 1944 Savannah GA -) married Guy Lester TAYLOR and had four children.

(aa) Debbie Denice TAYLOR.

(bb) Michael Alan TAYLOR.

(cc) Donna Marie TAYLOR.

(dd) Christopher Bryan TAYLOR.

(4) Carrie Melba GORDY (17 Sep 1926 Toombs Co GA -) married Robert WOMACK and had two children.

(a) Carrie Jo WOMACK.

(b) Doris Faye WOMACK.

D. Andrew Jackson GORDY (cir.1825 Baldwin Co GA -) married Sarah Jane CARR on 15 Dec 1847 in Hancock co GA.

E. Lucinda (Luanna) GORDY (cir.1830 Baldwin Co GA -) married Alfred S. HUDSON (cir.1827 GA -) on 26 Apr 1849 in Baldwin Co GA and had at least six children.

1. Benjamin F. HUDSON (cir.1849 GA -).
2. John HUDSON (cir.1851 GA -).
3. Martha A. HUDSON (cir.1854 GA -).
4. William J. HUDSON (cir.1856 GA -).
5. Lucinda HUDSON (cir.1858 GA -).
6. Mary HUDSON (cir.1860 GA -).

F. Nancy Sarah GORDY (cir.1833 Baldwin Co GA -) married Londer LAYFIELD on 29 Dec 1850 in Baldwin Co GA. In the 1850 Census of Harris Co GA, page 58, Lowdy LAYFIELD is 50 years old (cir.1800) and is married to Louise (cir.1807) and there are four children: Seth Marion 16, Pamelia E. 13, Irby A.H. 11, and John W. 8. In the 1860 Census of Hancock Co GA Louden LAYFIELD is 65 years old and living with wife Nancy Sarah.

G. Benjamin RUSSELL (MARSHALL) is the illegitimate child of Sarah RUSSELL as documented in the will of Benjamin MARSHALL of Talbot Co GA, Volumn A, pages 18-20, dated 25 Jun 1835. It states: "I bequeath unto Benjamin RUSSELL an illegitimate son of Sarah (GANDY?, GORDY?), the wife of Peter (GORDY?), $100."

THE WILSON GORDY FAMILY

Wilson Gordy (30 Jan 1801 Baldwin Co GA - 21 Jan 1890 Cusseta GA) was the second child of Peter GORDY III and Ruth (WILSON?). He first married Mary R. SCOTT (10 Mar 1809 Sussex Co DE - 1 Apr 1881 Cusseta GA) on 20 Nov 1825 in Baldwin Co GA and had at least 11 children. Mary was the daughter of John R. SCOTT (8 Feb 1776 Sussex Co DE - 2 Feb 1860 GA) and Rebecca (RADNEY) SCOTT (15 Oct 1773 - 3 Mar 1851 GA) who married 21 Nov 1802 in Sussex Co DE. Wilson was a farmer and a member of the Baptist faith. After Mary died, he married Martha J. SHEFFIELD (cir.1835 GA - 2 Oct 1918 Cusseta GA) on 23 Apr 1882 in Chattahoochee Co GA. Wilson and his two wifes are buried in the Mt. Olive Cemetery in Cusseta GA.

A. John W. GORDY (cir.1826 Baldwin Co GA - 1844 Cusseta GA).

B. James Thomas GORDY (13 Nov 1828 Baldwin Co GA - 10 Oct 1889 Stewart Co GA) married Harriett Emily HELMS (28 Jul 1836 Muscogee Co GA - 14 Feb 1884 Cusseta GA) on 26 Oct 1854 in Chattahoochee Co GA and had nine children. James was a farmer, a member of the Baptist faith, and served in the Civil War in Company B of the 6th GA Militia and Company I of the 64th Regiment of GA Volunteer Infantry. Harriett was the daughter of Uriah HELMS (? - 1848) and Elizabeth (FISHER) HELMS. James and Harriett are buried in the Cusseta GA Cemetery.

1. John Thomas GORDY (8 Sep 1855 Baldwin Co GA - 28 Feb 1900 Muscogee Co GA) first married Anna Leila SCHLEY (3 Jun 1863 - 3 Mar 1898) on 5 Oct 1881 in Chattahoochee Co GA and had four children. After she died, he married Corine LEDSINGER (Jul 1872 GA - cir.1949) on 3 May 1898.
   a. Mary Lelia GORDY (7 Apr 1883 GA -).
   b. Minerva GORDY (20 Jan 1886 GA -) married James Lowe PEACOCK (27 Apr 1885 -) on 25 Jun 1907 in Muscogee co GA and had three children.
      (1) James Lowe PEACOCK (12 nov 1912 -) married Sara Claire ROGERS on 29 Feb 1936.

      (2) Mary PEACOCK (11 Aug 1916 -) married LeRoy S. SPEIGHT.

      (3) Dorothy PEACOCK (28 May 1919 -) married Albert Scott MADDING.

   c. Schley (nmn) GORDY, Sr. (7 Oct 1888 Stewart? Co GA - 3 Jan 1977 Muscogee Co GA) married Sallie COLE (11 Oct 1892 Pensacola FL - 5 Jan 1970 Muscogee Co GA) on 3 Jun 1913 in Muscogee Co GA and had two children.
      (1) Schley (nmn) GORDY, Jr. (26 Mar 1916 Columbus GA - 8 Oct 1976) married Carroll CABINISS on 27 Jul 1939 in Columbus GA and had two children.

(a) Sallie Cole GORDY (2 Apr 1942 Columbus GA -) married Guy KENIMER on 13 Jan 1963 in Muscogee Co GA and had two children.
(aa) Cynthia Schley KENIMER.
(bb) Carroll Louise KENIMER.

(b) William Schley GORDY (3 Sep 1946 Columbus Co GA -) married Valentine JORDAN (10 Sep 1948 Columbus GA -) on 20 Apr 1968 in Columbus GA and had two children.
(aa) Katherine Roberts GORDY (19 May 1969 Columbus GA -).
(bb) William Schley GORDY, Jr. (16 Oct 1973 Columbus GA -).

(2) Martha Cole GORDY (29 Dec 1918 Columbus GA -).

d. Eunice GORDY (21 Oct 1892 GA -) married Frank D. FOLEY on 12 Nov 1912 in Muscogee Co GA and had two children.
(1) Ann FOLEY (Feb 1918 -) married Richard T. YOUNG.

(2) Frank D. FOLEY, Jr. (3 Jun 1922 -).

2. Francis (Frank) Marion GORDY (31 Oct 1857 Chattahoochee Co GA - 19 Jan 1930 Cusseta GA) first married Mary Jane (Jennie) LOWE (11 Jun 1859 Lumpkin GA - 19 Dec 1894 Cusseta GA) on 10 May 1881 and had five children. Jennie was the daughter of Curtis Matthew LOWE (10 Dec 1833 GA -) and Susan Elizabeth (LEWIS) LOWE (30 Jun 1834 GA -). Frank was a physician. After Jennie died, he married Mrs. Johnnie (McLEOD) O'NEAL (11 Feb 1867 Bullock Co AL - 26 Jun 1950 Savannah GA), widow of William O'NEAL. Frank and Johnnie married 26 Jul 1905 in Muscogee Co GA and had one child.
a. The first child's name is unknown.

b. Laura Emily GORDY (Dec 1883 GA - 1945) married G.H. BORDEN on 1 Sep 1914 in Muscogee Co GA.

c. Curtis Lowe GORDY (28 Mar 1886 GA - 29 Aug 1932) married Verna PATE and had at least two children.
(1) Marion Leon GORDY (cir.1918 GA -)
(2) Paul GORDY.

d. James Scarbrough GORDY (19 Jun 1888 Cusseta GA - 25 Sep 1974 Columbus GA) married Frances Josephine (ELLISON) DeLOACH (31 Dec 1893 Alexander City AL - 22 Feb 1984 DeKalb Co GA) on 18 Nov 1914 in Harris Co GA and had three children. Frances was the daughter of Simeon H. DeLOACH and Elizabeth (HUFF) DeLOACH. When Frances' mother died, she went to live with Mary Neal and Stephen ELLISON and took the surname ELLISON until she married.
(1) Mary Ellison GORDY (21 Apr 1916 Columbus GA -) married Henry Brooks McMURRIA on 10 Jun 1941 in Columbus GA and had two children.

(a) Patricia (nmn) McMURRIA (17 Feb 1949 Bradenton FL -).
(b) Frances Gordy McMURRIA (23 Mar 1952 Bradenton FL -).

(2) Stephen Ellison GORDY, Sr. (20 Mar 1920 Columbus GA -) married Edith STONE (9 Jan 1923 Cleveland OH -) on 15 Dec 1945 in Cambridge MA and had three children.
(a) Nancy Ellison GORDY (9 Sep 1947 Waltham MA -) married William Peter HYATT, Jr. (4 Mar 1943 LaGrange GA -) on 21 Dec 1969 in Columbus GA and had two children.
(aa) Carolyn Lisa HYATT (10 Sep 1972 Dalton GA -).
(bb) William Peter HYATT III (21 Feb 1976 Dalton GA -).

(b) Carolyn Stone GORDY (14 May 1949 North Kingston RI -) married Robert Stanley WETHERILL (10 May 1947 Ft. Sill OK -) on 4 Jun 1970 in West Point NY and had three children.
(aa) Chad Christopher WETHERILL (9 Jul 1979 Houston TX -).
(bb) Brett Alexander WETHERILL (9 Jun 1981 Houston TX -).
(cc) Amanda Leigh WETHERILL (29 Aug 1983 Houston TX -).

(c) Stephen Ellison GORDY, Jr. (5 Dec 1954 Izmir Turkey -) first married Patricia DILLEY in Mar 1974 in Columbia SC and had no children. He then married Beth (nmn) HAAS (29 Feb 1956 Orchard Park NY -) on 4 Nov 1981 in Fairfax Co VA and had three children.
(aa) Jessica Allison GORDY (1 Feb 1982 Kenner LA -).
(bb) Matthew Ryan GORDY (15 Apr 1983 Fairfax VA -).
(cc) Christopher Ellison GORDY (6 Jul 1984 Fairfax VA -).

(3) Frances Jane GORDY (28 Apr 1923 Columbus GA -) married James Carlisle WROTON, Jr. (27 Jul 1914 Hamlet NC -) on 15 Aug 1949 in Columbus GA and had two children.
(a) Jane Gordy WROTON (10 Sep 1950 Raleigh NC -).

(b) James Carlisle WROTON III (29 Jul 1953 Norfolk VA -).

e. Marion Atkinson GORDY (4 Dec 1893 GA -) married Beatrice BOULDEN (12 Jul 1906 Philadelphia PA -) on 7 May 1932 in Swarthmore PA and had three children.
(1) Suzanne Boulden GORDY (28 Aug 1933 Philadelphia PA -) married John Richard WARNER, Sr. (19 Oct 1930

Philadelphia PA -) on 7 Nov 1959 in Bala-Cynwyd PA and had three children.

(a) Jennifer Boulden WARNER (5 Jun 1962 Abington PA -).

(b) John Richard WARNER, Jr. (24 Jan 1964 Abington PA -).

(c) Elizabeth Gordy WARNER (11 Apr 1968 Abington PA -).

(2) Jenny Lowe GORDY (8 Feb 1935 Philadelphia PA - 9 Jun 1981 NH).

(3) Scott Atkinson GORDY, Jr. (23 Jan 1947 PA -) first married Catherine DANIEL and had one child. He then married Jennifer Hope JOHNSON (6 Mar 1957 LaGrange GA on 28 Mar 1981 in LaGrange GA.

(a) Scott Atkinson GORDY II (1 Jul 1970 LaGrange GA -).

f. John Franklin GORDY (1 May 1906 GA - Apr 1969) married Katherine BATTLE on 14 Jun 1952.

3. Mary Elizabeth GORDY (24 Aug 1860 Chattahoochee Co GA - Jun 1928) married Lemuel Ambrose SCARBROUGH and had at least seven children.

a. Claude SCARBROUGH.
b. Wilbur Ambrose SCARBROUGH.
c. Lewis SCARBROUGH.
d. Ethel SCARBROUGH married HUDGSON.
e. Louise SCARBROUGH married HUNNICUT.
f. Nell SCARBROUGH married FRAZIER.
g. Martha SCARBROUGH married SMITHERS.

4. James Jackson GORDY (25 Oct 1863 Chattahoochee Co GA - 16 Jan 1948 Richland GA) married Mary Ida NICHOLSON (10 Feb 1871 GA - 16 May 1951 Richland GA) on 6 Sep 1888 in Chattahoochee Co GA and had at least nine children. James was a Postmaster of Richland GA from 1899 to 1917, and he and Mary are buried in the Harmony Cemetery in Stewart Co GA. Mary was the daughter of Nathaniel Nunn NICHOLSON (1812 - 1891) and Mary Elizabeth (DAWSON) NICHOLSON.

a. Susie Estelle GORDY (21 Aug 1891 Chattahoochee Co GA - 21 Aug 1972 Columbus GA) married Arthur Allen FRENCH (13 Jul 1889 Richland GA - 27 Dec 1942 Richland GA) on 27 Dec 1910 in Lumpkin GA and had three children.

(1) James Marion FRENCH (5 Apr 1912 Richland GA - 10 Apr 1991 Richland GA) married Flora Hamil DUNCAN (26 Jan 1914 Americus GA -) on 18 Oct 1932 in Serle AL and had two children.

(a) Marianne FRENCH (21 Jun 1934 Americus GA -) married Kenneth Dean BOGGS on 1 Nov 1952 in Richland GA and had three children.

(aa) Rebecca Sue BOGGS was born in Celina OH and first married ARMSTRONG and then GILLER.

(bb) Kimberly Kay BOGGS was born in Celina OH and married ZEISLOFT.

(cc) Kenneth Allen BOGGS was born in Celina OH.

(b) James Marion FRENCH, Jr. (8 Feb 1943 Americus GA -) first married Nancy Faye G? in 1964 in Lumpkin GA. He then married Janice Arlene DUNCAN (15 May 1948 Columbus GA -) in Richland GA. He had three children.

(aa) Stephanie Arlene FRENCH (29 Oct 1970 -).

(bb) Susan Jay FRENCH (6 Oct 1976 -).

(cc) Jana FRENCH (9 Jan 1989 -).

(2) Arthur Gordy FRENCH (13 Dec 1914 Richland GA -) first married Mabel Jennings JONES (26 Sep 1917 Atlanta GA - 10 May 1980 Rochester MN) and had three children. He then married Sarah JACKSON (10 Jun 1911 Atlanta GA -) on 26 May 1984 in Atlanta GA and they divorced on 27 Sep 1988 in Atlanta GA.

(a) Eugenia Sue FRENCH (29 Sep 1942 Richmond VA -) first married Richard John PIOVESAN (1942 -) of Pittsburgh PA on 27 Aug 1959 in Morgantown WV and had four children. She then married Larry Preston CHAMBERS (20 Jul 1946 New York -) on 2 Sep 1979 in Atlanta GA.

(aa) Richard John PIOVESAN, Jr. (21 Jan 1961 New Castle PA -).

(bb) Janet Lynn PIOVRESAN (31 Dec 1961 New Castle PA -) first married Paul HINCKLEY on 14 Feb 1981 in Atlanta GA and had one child. She then married Mark ADERHOLD on 23 Jul 1983 in Atlanta GA and had two more children.

(aaa) Shannon Eugenia HINCKLEY (13 Aug 1981 Atlanta GA -).

(bbb) Jessica Lynn ADERHOLD (20 Jan 1987 Atlanta GA -).

(ccc) Alton Mark ADERHOLD (27 Jun 1989 Atlanta GA -).

(cc) Stephen Allen PIOVESAN (13 Jul 1963 New Castle PA -).
(dd) Robert David PIOVESAN (30 Jul 1965 New Castle PA -).

(b) Laura Ann FRENCH (25 Dec 1946 Charlotte NC -) first married Joseph Gaines HALE (1946 -) of Columbus GA on 27 May 1966 in Albany GA and had two children. She then married Tommy KIMBROUGH (30 AUG 1947 Huntsville AL -) on 1 Apr 1988 in Atlanta GA.

(aa) Joseph Gaines HALE, Jr. (14 Oct 1966 Americus GA -).

(bb) Robert Lindsey HALE (8 Apr 1969 Columbus GA -).

(c) Lyla Evelyn FRENCH (31 Oct 1948 Atlanta GA -) married Jack Bennett BAILEY (29 Aug 1946 Celina TN -) on 18 Oct 1968 in New Castle PA and had two children.
(aa) Mark Bennett BAILEY (14 Jun 1970 Nashville TN -).
(bb) Caroline Jennings BAILEY (8 Jun 1972 Macon GA -).

(d) Arthur Allen FRENCH (31 Mar 1955 New Castle PA -) married Susanne Lee ENGLISH (21 Apr 1955 Pittsburgh PA -) on 26 Aug 1978 in Atlanta GA and had two children.
(aa) Jennifer Susan FRENCH (22 Feb 1981 Augusta GA -).
(bb) Andrew Allen FRENCH (13 Jun 1983 Puerto Rico -).

(3) James Eldridge FRENCH (11 Nov 1925 Richland GA - 11 Aug 1987 Augusta GA).

b. Annie Lee GORDY (Jun 1893 Stewart Co GA - 1918 TN?) married J.G. WEBB and had one son who died when a senior in high school. J.G. married Bonnie and had two children: William an Elizabeth.
(1) Jay Gordy WEBB.

c. James Albert GORDY (cir.1895 Stewart Co GA - before 1900 Stewart Co GA).

d. Bessie Lillian GORDY (15 Aug 1898 Stewart Co GA - 30 Oct 1983 GA) married James Earl CARTER (12 Sep 1894 Arlington GA - 22 Jul 1953 Early Co GA) on 27 Sep 1923 in Sumter Co GA and had four children. James was the son of William Archibald CARTER (Nov 1858 Sumter Co GA - 3 Sep 1903 Early Co GA) and Nina PRATT (Dec 1862 Abbeville Co SC - 1939 Plains GA).

(1) James (Jimmy) Earl CARTER, Jr. (1 Oct 1924 Plains GA -) married Rosalynn SMITH (18 Aug 1927 Plains GA -) on 7 Jul 1946 and had four children. Jimmy graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1946, was a Naval Officer from 1946-1954, GA State Senator 1963-1964 and 1965-1966, Governor of GA 1971-75, and President of the United States 1977-81. Rosalynn is the daughter of William Edgar SMITH (1896 - 1940) and Frances Allethea (MURRAY) SMITH (1905 -).

(a) John (Jack) William CARTER (3 Jul 1947 Portsmouth VA -) married Juliette (Judy) LANGFORD of Calhoun GA in 1971 and had two children.

(aa) Jason James CARTER (7 Aug 1975 -).

(bb) Sarah Rosemary CARTER (19 Dec 1978 -).

(b) James Earl (Chip) CARTER III (12 Apr 1950 Honolulu HI -) first married Caron GRIFFIN in 1973 and had one child. He then married Ginger HODGES of Americus GA and had one child.

(aa) James Earl CARTER IV (25 Feb 1977 -).

(bb) Margaret Alicia CARTER (23 Sep 1987 -).

(c) Donnel Jeffrey CARTER (18 Aug 1952 New London CN -) married Annette Jene DAVIS of Arlington GA in 1975 and had three children.

(aa) Joshua Jeffrey CARTER (8 May 1984 -).

(bb) Jeremy Davis CARTER (25 Jun 1987 -).

(cc) James Carlton CARTER (24 Apr 1991 -).

(d) Amy Lynn CARTER (19 Oct 1967 Plains GA -).

(2) Gloria CARTER (? - 1990) had one child by her first marriage. She then married Walter G. SPANN who adopted her child.

(a) William Carter SPANN.

(3) Ruth CARTER (? - 1983) married Robert Thome STAPLETON on 14 Nov 1948 and had four children.

(a) Gloria Lynn STAPLETON (31 May 1950 -) married Robert Rankin NIMOCKS, Sr. on 23 Mar 1974 and had two children.

(aa) Robert Rankin NIMOCKS, Jr. (1 Jul 1978 -).

(bb) Jessica Lynn NIMOCKS (21 Dec 1984 -).

(b) Sidney Scott STAPLETON (23 Dec 1951 -) married Caro Lee GAINEY on 17 Dec 1977 and had two children.

(aa) Brent Scott STAPLETON (7 Feb 1984 -).

(bb) Jennifer Ruth STAPLETON (22 Oct 1985 -).

(c) Patricia Gordy STAPLETON (29 May 1954 -) first married Howard ALLIGOOD on 1 May 1976 and had two children. She then married Robert Riley WILLIAMS on 24 Mar 1984.

(aa) Hannah Patricia ALLIGOOD (3 Sep 1976 -).
(bb) Howard Forrest ALLIGOOD (15 Jun 1978 -).

(d) Robert Michael STAPLETON (5 Nov 1958 -) married Mary BECK on 12 Apr 1980 and had four children.
(aa) Jason Michael STAPLETON (24 Jan 1982 -).
(bb) Justin Carter STAPLETON (30 Mar 1984 -).
(cc) Christopher Ryan STAPLETON (26 Mar 1986 -).
(dd) Maria Hope STAPLETON (6 Dec 1989 -).

(4) William (Billy) Alton CARTER III (29 Mar 1937 Plains GA - 25 Sep 1988 GA) married Sybil Lenora SPIRES (21 Nov 1938 Clayton AL -) on 21 Aug 1955 in Plains GA and had six children.
(a) Katherine Kim CARTER (25 Jul 1956 Americus GA -) married Mark William FULLER on 30 Jun 1979 and had two children.
(aa) Sybil Amanda FULLER (12 May 1982 -).
(bb) Wayne Robert FULLER (28 Dec 1988 -).

(b) Jana Kae CARTER (6 Nov 1958 Americus GA -) first married ? and had one child. She then married Dale Wayne BURKETT on 2 Feb 1990 and had another child.
(aa) Johnathon (Billy) CARTER (4 Nov 1980 -).
(bb) Cassie Morgan BURKETT (29 Feb 1992 -).

(c) William Alton (Buddy) CARTER IV (16 Oct 1960 Americus GA -) married Marlene SWEAZEY on 9 Jul 1981 and had two children.
(aa) William Alton CARTER V (12 Mar 1985 -).
(bb) Dylan Thomas CARTER (24 may 1992 -).

(d) Marie Leah CARTER (11 Dec 1962 Atlanta GA -) married Joe Dean USRY on 27 Apr 1985 and had one child. Another child is expected 2 Aug 1992.
(aa) William (Luke) USRY (8 Sep 1988 -).

(e) Sara Amanda CARTER (18 Feb 1968 Americus GA -) married Mitchell Lewis FLYNN. Date provided is 24 Aug 1992 which has not arrived yet.
(f) Earl Gordy CARTER (3 Oct 1976 Americus GA -).

e. Walter Lemuel GORDY (cir.1901 Stewart Co GA - 1965 Columbus GA) married Lorene BOYD on 21 Dec 1948 in Muscogee Co GA and had no children.

f. James Jackson GORDY, Jr. (21 Jul 1903 Stewart Co GA - 26 May 1970 Richland GA) married Anna Mae LIVINGSTON on 16 Jun 1930 in Phenix City AL and had no children.

g. Thomas Watson GORDY (19 Sep 1906 Stewart Co GA - 5 Dec 1975 Stewart Co GA) first married Dorothy McDOWELL and then married Fannie Florence SURASKY (10 Dec 1918

Cockron GA -) on 21 Nov 1956 in Folkston GA. He had at least three children.
(1) Thomas GORDY.
(2) James GORDY (18 Jan 1934 Pike Co GA - 18 Jan 1934 Pike Co GA).
(3) Carol Ann GORDY (19 Jan 1938 -) married Mr. WHITE and lives in Katy TX.

h. Mary Elizabeth GORDY (19 Sep 1909 Stewart Co GA - Feb 1983 Chattanooga TN) married Louis BRAUNSTEIN in Atlanta GA and lived in Chattanooga TN. She is buried in Richland GA. They had two sons.
(1) Samuel BRAUNSTEIN married Joanne.

(2) Jack BRAUNSTEIN married Kaye LOVE and had two children.
(a) Barry BRAUNSTEIN.

i. Emily Francis (Sissy) GORDY (3 Oct 1912 Richland GA -) married William Jasper DOLVIN (19 Sep 1909 Siloam GA - 10 Apr 1974 Roswell GA) on 12 Jun 1938 in Plains GA and lived in Roswell GA. They had two children.
(1) Mary Lee DOLVIN (26 Oct 1942 Atlanta GA -) married Michael Cleveland GREGORY in Aug 1966? in Roswell GA and had two children.
(a) Melissa Lee GREGORY (11 Nov 1969 Johnson City TN -).
(b) Marsha Emily GREGORY (31 Mar 1972 Johnson City TN -).

(2) Emily Frances DOLVIN first married Randall BRANNON and had three children. She then married John SCHULTZ and adopted one child.
(a) Lisa Michelle BRANNON (21 jul 1970 -) married Roger STAPLETON on 9 Feb 1991.
(b) Randall Chad Dolvin BRANNON (10 Apr 1973 -).
(c) Joshua David BRANNON (24 Mar 1977 Atlanta GA -).
(d) Christine Elizabeth SCHULTZ (9 Jul 1990 -).

5. David Crockett GORDY (Nov 1866 Chattahoochee Co GA - 1902) first married Sallie Estelle NICHOLSON in 1889 and had three children. He then married Kate (ANDERSON) JOHNSON (Nov 1867 GA -) on 24 Sep 1896 and had another child. Kate had five children by JOHNSON: Walter H. - Jul 1886 GA, Albert E. - May 1888 GA, Annie K. - Oct 1889 GA, James E. - Oct 1891 GA, and Eleen A. - Jun 1894 GA.
a. David Crockett GORDY, Jr. (Jul 1891 GA - died young).
b. Ralph Hollinger GORDY (Jan 1892 GA - May 1966) married Willie B. (cir.1898 GA -) and had at least one child.
(1) Martha GORDY (cir.1917 GA -).

c. Rex Nicholson GORDY (Jul 1894 GA -) served in the U.S. Navy in WW-I.
d. David Crockett GORDY, Jr. (Jul 1897 GA -) married Ida Ruth McMURRAN on 27 Dec 1917 in Muscogee Co GA.

6. Charles Lee GORDY (cir.1871 Chattahoochee Co GA - 25 Dec ?) married Maybelle BRIERSCHAKER and had at least two children.
   a. Louise GORDY.
   b. Charles Lee GORDY, Jr.

7. William Mack GORDY (Jan 1873 Chattahoochee Co GA - 15 Mar 1929) married Susie Ruhamah McCOOK (16 Jan 1879 Columbus GA - 17 Jun 1965) on 14 Oct 1896 in Muscogee Co GA and had four children.
   a. James Forsythe GORDY (18 Sep 1897 GA - 28 Oct 1990) married Anne HUFF (? Lee Co SC -) on 19 Oct 1930 in Opelika Co AL. James adopted Annie's son.
      (1) James H. GORDY.

   b. Lois Emily GORDY (11 Sep 1899 Columbus GA - 31 Aug 1986 New Smyrna Beach FL) married Coleman Dorsey KIMBRO (? - 19 Jun 1970 New Smyrna Beach FL) on 14 Oct 1921 and had three children.
      (1) Coleman Dorsey KIMBRO, Jr. (23 Apr 1928 Atlanta GA -) married Lola WOOD on 30 May 1959.

      (2) William Gordy KIMBRO (13 Jul 1930 Atlanta GA -) married Dorothy WILLIAMSON on 1 Feb 1952 and had four children.
         (a) Darian KIMBRO.
         (b) David KIMBRO.
         (c) Donnie KIMBRO.
         (d) Daniel KIMBRO.

      (3) John Marvin KIMBRO (27 Oct 1931 Atlanta GA -) married Mary Ann BRADLEY on 14 Oct 1956 and had three children.
         (a) Shannon KIMBRO.
         (b) Scott KIMBRO.
         (c) Stacie KIMBRO.

   c. Walter Frederick GORDY (6 Apr 1902 Columbus GA - 6 Apr 1953 Atlanta GA) first married Ann Righton BROWN (26 Apr 1909 Hawkinsville GA -) on 20 Aug 1929 in Atlanta GA and had two children. He then married Mary HARVEY.
      (1) Walter Frederick GORDY, Jr. (18 Jan 1932 Atlanta GA -).
      (2) Betty Righton GORDY (28 Dec 1935 Atlanta GA -) married Robert BRANDT on 28 Dec 1953 and had two children. (There may be a daughter Margaret.)
         (a) Catherine Starr BRANDT (18 Apr 1956 New Canaan CT -).
         (b) Elizabeth Righton BRANDT (18 Nov 1958 New Canaan CT -).

   d. William Lehman GORDY (4 Jul 1904 Columbus GA -) married Helena LATZKO on 1 Nov 1951 and they had no children.

8. Arthur Perry GORDY (30 Apr 1875 Chattahoochee Co GA - 3 Nov 1929 Muscogee Co GA) married Edna Adele SPENCER (cir.1881 GA - 1909) in 1901 and had three children. Arthur was a dentist. Edna's mother was Mary E. born cir.1858 in AL.
   a. Edna Adele GORDY (cir.1903 Muscogee Co GA -) married Joseph K. EVANS on 9 Mar 1922 in Muscogee Co GA.

b. Mary (Mamie) Eleanor GORDY (cir.1905 Muscogee Co GA -) married Carl William BARHT on 9 Jun 1926 in Muscogee Co GA.

c. Arthur Perry GORDY, Jr. (cir.1909 Muscogee Co GA - cir.1983) married Martha Louisa TRIMBLE on 1 Feb 1948 in Muscogee Co GA and had at least two children.
   (1) Layton Trimble GORDY.
   (2) Louisa Denise GORDY.

9. Luther Frederick GORDY (3 Dec 1878 Chattahoochee Co GA - 22 Feb 1955 Conway AR) married Annie Louise KIRVEN (5 Oct ? Columbus GA - 13 Aug 1971 Little Rock AR) on 26 Nov 1912 in Columbus GA and had three children.
   a. Molly Scarborough GORDY (27 Oct 1913 Conway AR -) married Riddick RIFFEL (11 Sep 1911 Little Rock AR - 22 May 1984 Little Rock AR) on 8 Jan 1936 or 1 Aug in Conway AR and had two children.
      (1) Molly Ann RIFFEL (15 Apr 1944 -).
      (2) Edward Riddick RIFFEL (7 Sep 1946 -).

   b. Eula Kirven GORDY (22 Aug 1915 Conway AR -) married Edwin Lee DUNAWAY (30 Jul 1903 Bee Branch AR - 1975 Conway AR) in 1939 in Conway AR and had one child.
      (1) Nancy DUNAWAY (1948 Searcy AR -) married FOWLKES.

   c. Luther Frederick GORDY, Jr. (24 Jul 1919 Columbus GA -) first married Marijo PERRY (1924 - Nov 1975) on 2 Aug 1943 in Conway AR and had four children. He then married Sondra HERSCHER (7 Nov 1926 Little Rock AR -) and had one child.
      (1) Luther (Luke) Fred GORDY (15 Nov 1945 Little Rock AR -) first married Becky JOYNER on 8 Mar 1968 in Conway AR and had three children. He then married Lucile LEE on 15 Apr 1989 in Ft Smith AR.
         (a) Tracy Lynn GORDY (26 Dec 1968 Conway AR -).
         (b) Grant Kirven GORDY (21 Nov 1974 Little Rock AR -).
         (c) Spencer Preston GORDY (14 Oct 1984 Little Rock AR -).

      (2) Peter Ellis GORDY (30 Sep 1948 Little Rock AR -) married Anne TRAFFORD (26 Jun 1946 New York NY -) on 9 Sep 1972 in Bedford NY and had two children.
         (a) Jessica GORDY (22 Feb 1978 Norfolk VA -).
         (b) Samuel Trafford GORDY (9 Oct 1986 Atlanta GA -).

      (3) Jill (nmn) GORDY (29 Dec 1949 -) married Scott MOON and had three children.
         (a) Jason MOON (cir.1973 -).
         (b) Kyle MOON (cir.1975 -).
         (c) Hannah MOON (cir.1979 -).

      (4) Ellen (nmn) GORDY (15 Sep 1953 -).

(5) Graham Herscher GORDY (cir.1975 Conway AR -).

C. Gilbert Perry GORDY (cir.1831 Baldwin Co GA - 4 Oct 1864) married Martha Susan GEORGE (26 Nov 1842 - 17 Nov 1890) on 30 Sep 1859 in Chattahoochee Co GA and had at least one child. Gilbert died from wounds received while serving in the Civil War. Martha was the daughter of Mark Alexander GEORGE and Jane Boswell (DENNIS) GEORGE of Talbot Co GA. She then married William D. EMANUEL (13 Jun 1831 - 25 Jul 1902 Greer Co OK) and had four children: Sarah Jane (10 Mar 1873 -), Francis Lewis (6 Sep 1874 - 20 May 1942), Mark T (3 Apr 1877 - 16 Apr 1959), and Jesse Ralph (8 May 1880 - 19 Apr 1952). Gilbert and Martha's child was Carrie.

1. Carrie GORDY (cir.1860 GA -) married James E. PARKS of VA and had at least five children.
   a. Grace PARKS (24 Jan 1897 Gainsville TX - cir.1979 Canada) married Harry Lee HAUN and had at least one child.
      (1) Beverly HAUN.

   b. Perry PARKS (cir.1899 TX - Elk City OK). He was murdered.
   c. Mercer PARKS (cir.1901 TX -). He lived in Fargo OK.
   d. Blanche PARKS (cir.1903 - State Hospital at Ft Supply OK).
   e. Milton PARKS (cir.1905 OK? -).

D. Green Berry GORDY (cir.1831 Baldwin Co GA - 1883 Red River Parish LA). He was a farmer and was murdered.

E. Sarah Rebecca GORDY (cir.1832 Baldwin Co GA - 2 Apr 1884 TN) married John H. WEBB on 22 May 1852 in Columbus GA.

F. J.P. GORDY (cir.1834 Chattahoochee Co GA -) was killed in the Civil War.

G. William Scott GORDY (cir.1836 Chattahoochee Co GA - 2 Jul 1865 Point Lookout MD). He was killed in the Civil War.

H. Henry Mitchell GORDY (7 Jun 1837 Chattahoochee Co GA - 22 Sep 1927 Cusseta GA) married Sallie A.E. SHIPP (8 Oct 1843 GA - 28 Jul 1910) on 9 Mar 1870 in Chattahoochee co GA and had two children. Sallie was the daughter of Daniel E. SHIPP. Henry served in Company C, 10th GA Volunteer Infantry, Chattahoochee Beauregards and was wounded. He was reported to be absent without leave during the period - 1 Nov 1864 to 28 Feb 1865.

1. Josie Jack GORDY (22 Dec 1870 GA - 26 Oct 1938) married Inez WILKERSON (3 Nov 1876 - 12 Mar 1949) and had three children. Josie and Inez are buried in the Mt Olive Cemetery in Cusseta GA.
   a. Thelma L. GORDY (Jul 1896 Chattahoochee Co GA -) first married H.F. LYNN on 5 Jun 1920 in Muscogee Co GA and then married W.A. PRING. She had no children.

b. Wayne Edwin GORDY (cir.1902 Chattahoochee Co GA -) married Jacue ROSS on 7 Apr 1928 in Phenix City AL and had seven children.
(1) JoAnn GORDY (cir.1930 -) married VINCENT.
(2) Wayne Edwin GORDY, Jr. (17 Jul 1932 - 12 Apr 1954) is buried in the Louvale Cemetery.

(3) Gayle GORDY married McBRIDE.
(4) Jacqueline GORDY married COLEMAN.
(5) Nann GORDY married FOLSOM.
(6) Nell GORDY married ANDREWS.
(7) Penelope GORDY married WHEELER.

c. Lyle Fenton GORDY (cir.1906 Chattahoochee Co GA -) married Alcye SHIRLEY and had no children.

2. Pearl M. GORDY (Nov 1879 GA -) married King G. HARP (cir.1874 GA -) and had at least one child.
a. Henry K. HARP (cir.1906 GA -).

I. Mary A. GORDY (12 Dec 1839 Chattahoochee Co GA - 29 Jul 1916) married Samuel Moore BAGLEY on 23 Sep 1858 in Chattahoochee Co GA.

J. David Crockett GORDY (1841 Chattahoochee Co GA - 1855 Chattahoochee Co GA).

K. George Gaines GORDY (10 Jan 1847 Chattahoochee Co GA - 14 Jan 1928) married Frances C. VAN HORN (Feb 1844 GA -) on 28 Feb 1867 in Chattahoochee Co GA and had seven children.
1. Charles Edward GORDY (22 Sep 1868 Chattahoochee Co GA - 1 Jan 1910) first married Elfleda ROYAL on 26 Nov 1891 and had one child. He then married Lizzie BOBBETT (Jul 1875 GA -) and had four more children.
a. Elsie GORDY (Oct 1892 GA -) married W. Landrum BUSSEY.

b. George J. GORDY (Dec 1899 GA -) married Thelma L. WARD on 29 Oct 1930 in Muscogee Co GA.

c. Mary GORDY (cir.1902 GA -) married Belmont OSTEEN on 26 Dec 1923 in Muscogee Co GA.

d. Herbert or Hubbard C. GORDY (cir.1905 GA -).

e. Edward GORDY (cir.1908 GA -) married Sara WOLKES and had at least one child.

2. Eula Orlena GORDY (30 Nov 1870 GA -) married Francis Bartow PSALMONDS (21 May 1860 Chattahoochee Co GA - 12 Jan 1919) on 16 Nov 1893 and had nine children. Francis was the son of Thomas L. PSALMONDS and Margaret (WALKER) PSALMONDS who married 14 Aug 1842.
a. Rena Onell PSALMONDS (8 Jan 1895 -) married J. Bedford LAYFIELD, Jr. and had two children.
(1) J. Bedford LAYFIELD III.
(2) Harold LAYFIELD.

b. Albert Lee PSALMONDS (27 Aug 1896 -).

c. Elmer Franklin PSALMONDS (31 May 1898 -) married Ethel HOGG and had at least one child.
(1) Elmer Franklin PSALMONDS, Jr.

d. George Thomas PSALMONDS (2 May 1900 -) married Maggie LOCKE.

e. Margaret Louise PSALMONDS (17 Dec 1902 -) married Herbert A. HICKS.

f. Jim David PSALMONDS (11 May 1905 -) married Vivian LIVINGSTONE.

g. Howard Lester PSALMONDS (7 Oct 1907 -).

h. Ruby Beatrice PSALMONDS (13 Dec 1910 -).

i. Joseph Bartow PSALMONDS (27 Dec 1913 -).

3. Thomas Alexander GORDY (10 Nov 1873 GA - cir.1935) first married Floy FUSSELL (Aug 1879 GA -) and had six children. He then married Maxie PARKMAN (cir.1883 GA - cir.1956).
a. Louie C. GORDY (31 Oct 1902 GA - 4 Nov 1925).

b. Thomas Alexander GORDY, Jr. (cir.1905 Chattahoochee Co GA -) married Lucille KING on 26 Dec 1926 in Girard AL and had at least two children. There is a granddaughter, Barbara Meryl GORDY, but not aware of her parents.
(1) Mary Lucille GORDY (cir.1935 -).
(2) Gloria GORDY (cir.1940 -).

c. William Stanley GORDY (cir.1909 GA -).

d. Frances Pauline GORDY (cir.1910 GA -) married Mark Harden GEORGE on 20 Mar 1949 in Muscogee Co GA.

e. Julian Dunaway GORDY (cir.1913 GA -) married Martha Lula LINDSEY (cir.1912 -) on 8 Dec 1935 in Muscogee Co GA.

f. Benjamin Bussey GORDY (cir.1916 GA -) married Ruth LINDSEY on 23 Jul 1937 in Muscogee Co GA and had at least one child.
(1) Benjamin Bussey GORDY, Jr. married Myrtle Angela NOBLE on 26 Jun 1965 in Dooly Co GA.

4. Robert Euchee GORDY (12 Feb 1876 GA - 10 Oct 1905).

5. Green (Honey) Irving GORDY (Sep 1881 GA -) married Lexie WEST and had at least one child.
a. Grace GORDY.

6. Mamie GORDY (25 Apr 1884 GA - 14 Dec 1913).

7. Lucy GORDY (Jan 1887 GA - 6 Feb 1932) married Thomas M. SPEIGHT on 26 Jul 1925.

THE WILLIAM GORDY FAMILY

William GORDY (26 Jan 1803 Baldwin Co GA - 2 Jul 1865 Point Lookout MD) was the third child of Peter GORDY III and Ruth (WILSON?) GORDY. He married Emily TILLERY (cir.1818 GA -) and had eight children. William was a Private in Company I, 64th GA Volunteer Infantry on 24 Mar 1863; sick in Richmond, VA hospital on 20 Aug 1864; captured at Richmond on 3 Apr 1865; and died on 2 Jul 1865 at Point Lookout MD.

A. Solomon W. GORDY (Nov 1839 GA - 25 Jul 1927 Thomas Co GA) married Polly Ann Rebecca McCULLAR (19 Dec 1852 Thomas Co GA - 25 Jun 1927 Thomas Co GA) on 27 Sep 1871 in Thomas Co GA and had at least three children. Solomon served in Company H, 3rd Bat., GA Volunteer Infantry. He was a Private on 20 Feb 1862; transferred to Co K, 37th GA Inf on 6 May 1863; wounded at Chickamauga GA on 19 Sep 1863; captured at Decatur AL on 28 Oct 1864; and enlisted in the 5th U.S. Inf. at Camp Douglas, IL on 6 Apr 1865.

1. Sallie GORDY (May 1874 Thomas Co GA -) married BODIFORD.

2. James Henry GORDY (cir.1879 Thomas Co GA -) married Sarah (cir.1883 GA -) and had at least three children.
   a. Dellie GORDY (May 1897 GA -).
   b. Trudie B. GORDY (cir.1912 GA -).
   c. Mary E. GORDY (cir.1916 GA -).

3. Emory Hugh GORDY (12 Dec 1883 Thomas Co GA - 12 May 1926 Thomas Co GA) married Bessie Lee FARR (19 Jan 1895 - 20 Apr 1980 Thomas Co GA) on 5 Dec 1909 in Thomas Co GA and had at least four children.
   a. Rubie GORDY (cir.1911 Thomas Co GA -).
   b. Beatrice GORDY (cir.1913 Thomas Co GA -).
   c. Res GORDY (male) (cir.1915 Thomas Co GA -).
   d. Vivian GORDY (8 Mar 1918 Thomas Co GA -) married ELLIS on 15 Feb 1941 in Thomas Co GA.

B. Joseph GORDY (cir.1842 GA -).

C. Thomas J. GORDY (cir.1845 GA - 22 Oct 1852 GA).

D. Alethia Ann GORDY (cir.1847 GA -) married James M. WELLS on 10 Feb 1868 in Muscogee Co GA.

E. Martha Jane GORDY (8 May 1850 Muscogee Co GA -).

F. Disdamonia GORDY (cir.1853 Muscogee Co GA -).

G. James GORDY (cir.1862 AL -).

CHAPTER 4

THE HESTER (GORDY) BROADNAX FAMILY

Hester (Hetty) GORDY (cir.1805 Hancock Co GA - 12 Feb 1882 Muscogee Co GA) was the fourth child of Peter GORDY III and Ruth (WILSON?) GORDY. She married John Travis BROADNAX (cir.1774 VA - 28 May 1862 Muscogee Co GA) on 6 Feb 1821 in Baldwin Co GA. John served in the War of 1812, from 20 Aug 1813 to 2 Mar 1814, in Capt. Duke HAMILTON's Comp. GA Malitia. He was the son of Stephen Edward BROADNAX and Elizabeth Rebecca (DANZIE) BROADNAX. (Also spelled BRODNAX in some documentation.) John'pension Application is WO-17876, WC-11426, BLW-40488-80-55, BLW-3939-80-50 in the National Archives. John and Hester had at least 12 children.

A. James Edward BROADNAX (cir.1823 Hancock Co GA -) married Martha WATKINS (cir.1824 SC -) on 19 Aug 1847 in Muscogee Co GA and had at least seven children.
   1. Charity Ann BROADNAX (cir.1848 Muscogee Co GA -).
   2. Elizabeth Georgia (Bettie) BROADNAX (cir.1852 Muscogee Co GA -).
   3. Lenora C. BROADNAX (cir.1854 Muscogee Co GA -).
   4. Martha W. BROADNAX (cir.1855 Muscogee Co GA -).
   5. Mary A. BROADNAX (cir.1857 Muscogee Co GA -) married Alfred Asa PHELTS on 23 Feb 1876 in Muscogee Co GA and had at least one child.
      a. (female) PHELTS married John ALBRECHT and lived in Columbus GA.

   6. James Samuel Travis BROADNAX (13 Mar 1860 Muscogee Co GA - 17 Apr 1922) married Charlotte Isabel HOOPAUGH on 23 Dec 1883 in Muscogee Co GA and had at least eight children.
      a. Charles Edward BROADNAX (8 Oct 1884 -) married Roxy FELTON and had two children.
         (1) Joseph BROADNAX.
         (2) Ferol BROADNAX.

      b. Minnie LaVerna BROADNAX (27 Aug 1886 -) married Samuel Hill COOKSEY and had four children.
         (1) Verna COOKSEY.
         (2) William COOKSEY.
         (3) Samuel COOKSEY.
         (4) James COOKSEY.

      c. Collye Elizabeth BROADNAX (11 Sep 1888 -) married Otis Wilmer PORTER.

      d. James Edward BROADNAX (8 Feb 1891 -) married Susie WOOLEY and had one child.
         (1) Margaret BROADNAX.

      e. William Travis BROADNAX II (22 Aug 1894 -) married Mary Lou SMITH and had four children.
         (1) William Travis BROADNAX III.

(2) Harold BROADNAX.
(3) Edwin BROADNAX.
(4) Carlton BROADNAX.

f. Samuel Irvin BROADNAX (1 Dec 1897 - 4 Oct 1918) died as a result of wounds received while fighting in WW-I in Company E, 316th Engineers.

g. Ransome Lester BROADNAX (25 Dec 1900 -) married Bessie SMITH and had two children.
(1) Helen BROADNAX.
(2) Dorothy BROADNAX.

h. Martha Melissa BROADNAX (20 Sep 1905 -) married Rudolph PRESTON, Sr. and had five children.
(1) Charlotte PRESTON.
(2) Elizabeth PRESTON.
(3) Jeanette PRESTON.
(4) Rudolph PRESTON, Jr.
(5) Thomas PRESTON.

7. Lula V. BROADNAX (cir.1862 Muscogee Co GA -) married John G. McBRIDE on 29 Sep 1886 in Muscogg Co GA.

B. Eugenia BROADNAX (cir.1825 Hancock Co GA -) married Robert S. STOCKTON (cir.1816 GA -) on 1 Aug 1843 in Muscogee Co GA and had at least three children.
1. Ella STOCKTON (cir.1846 GA -).
2. Robert STOCKTON (cir.1847 GA -).
3. Mariah STOCKTON (cir.1850 GA -).

C. Frances BROADNAX (cir.1827 Hancock Co GA -) married Jeremiah MASSEY (cir.1817 SC -) on 8 Jan 1846 in Muscogee Co GA and had nine children. He was a farmer and son of Eli MASSEY (cir.1795 SC -) and Elizabeth MASSEY (cir.1792 NC -).
1. Elianor MASSEY (cir.1846 Muscogee Co GA -).
2. William T. MASSEY (cir.1848 Muscogee Co GA -).
3. Willis MASSEY (cir.1851 Muscogee Co GA -).
4. Wilson Perry MASSEY (cir.1854 Muscogee Co GA -).
5. John W. MASSEY (cir.1856 Muscogee Co GA -).
6. Adeline C. MASSEY (cir.1857 Muscogee Co GA - before 1870).
7. Eli MASSEY (cir.1861 Muscogee Co GA -).
8. Fannie MASSEY (cir.1863 Muscogee Co GA -).
9. Morgan MASSEY (cir.1866 Muscogee Co GA -).

D. Samuel BROADNAX (cir.1828 Hancock Co GA -).

E. Elizabeth (Betsy) BROADNAX (cir.1830 Baldwin Co GA -).

F. Sarah C? BROADNAX (cir.1832 Baldwin Co GA -).

G. Georgia A. BROADNAX (cir.1834 Muscogee Co GA -).

H. Martha J. BROADNAX (cir.1836 Muscogee Co GA -).

I. Adelia E. BROADNAX (cir.1838 Muscogee Co GA -).

J. John A. BROADNAX (cir.1841 Muscogee Co GA -).

K. Mary E. BROADNAX (cir.1845 Muscogee Co GA -).

L. Vanana? Comba BROADNAX (cir.1847 Muscogee Co GA -).

THE REST OF PETER GORDY III'S FAMILY

Very little is known by the writer of the families of the remaining four children of Peter GORDY III and Ruth (WILSON?) GORDY. They are as follows:

A. Martha GORDY (cir.1807 Baldwin Co GA -) married George MOORE on 16 Apr 1823.

B. Sarah GORDY (cir.1809 Baldwin Co GA -) married Simeon GODDIN on 11 Nov 1827 in Baldwin Co GA.

C. Mary (Polly) GORDY (cir.1811 Baldwin Co GA -) married Green YOUNGBLOOD (cir.1800 GA -) on 2 Dec 1830 in Baldwin Co GA and had at least two children.
   1. Emily YOUNGBLOOD (cir.1834 GA -).

   2. Green G. YOUNGBLOOD (cir.1837 GA -).

D. Elinor (Nelly) GORDY (cir.1813 Baldwin Co GA - 1898) married Arthur YOUNGBLOOD on 18 Jan 1830 in Baldwin Co GA.

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Annie Lee 19
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Arthur Perry 23, 24
Aubrey Kellie 10
Barbara Meryl 27
Beatrice 29
Benjamin Bussey 28
Bessie Lillian 20
Betty 5, 6
Betty Righton 23
Billy Gene 11
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Carrie Melba 12
Charles Edward 26
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George Gaines 26
George J. 26
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Louisa Denise 24
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Robert Euchee 28
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Suzanne Boulden 17
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